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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

FOR JULY 1951

Fluid milk prices at producer and retail levels advanced early in July in customary seasonal fashion, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Class I prices advanced in nineteen markets, about one in every six reporting. Retail prices rose in twelve markets, about one in every nine reporting. In July last year, 19 markets reported increases at retail and 24 markets reported increases in producer prices. One market (Akron, Ohio) reported a sharp decline in retail prices.

Retail prices for standard milk delivered to homes in twenty-four major cities early in July averaged 22 cents per quart. This average is two-tenths cent per quart higher than in June and is 2.6 cents per quart higher than in July last year. It is 3.6 cents per quart higher than the 1945-49 average for July. Five cities in this group--Boston, Hartford, New York, Philadelphia, and Milwaukee--reported higher retail prices. The other nineteen cities reported no change in retail delivered prices. The increases in Boston, Hartford and Philadelphia were one-half cent per quart, and in New York City and Milwaukee the increases were one cent per quart.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content in more than 100 cities early in July was \$5.05 per hundredweight. This average is seven cents per hundredweight higher than in June and it is 66 cents per hundredweight higher than the average price for July last year. The average Class I price early in July in four of the nine geographic divisions were unchanged, or substantially so, from June levels. The largest increase in average Class I prices among the regions (20 cents per hundredweight) occurred in the East North Central division. Increases of 12 cents and 10 cents per hundredweight respectively were reported from New England and the Middle Atlantic States. The average Class I price increased 9 cents per hundredweight in the West South Central division and 6 cents

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Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in July 1951*

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/2		Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.			WHOLESALE		RETAIL								
	Paid for milk of basis fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Bottled per quart Cents	Bulk per gallon Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents	Other per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents	
							Per single quart Cents	Discount prices 2-qt. containers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents						
Alabama (S)	6.565	4	6.0	6.26	22 3/4	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	-	25	-	3.7-4.2
Birmingham	6.715	4	6.0	6.42	22 3/4	91	25	-	-	25	-	-	-	25	-	4.0
Mobile	5.215	4	6.0	5.92	21 3/4	-	24	-	-	24	-	-	-	24	-	4.0
Montgomery																
Arizona	D.R.	-	14.1	2/4.94	17	63	20	37-38	-	19-20	37	-	-	19-20	37	3.6
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	19	-	22	-	-	22	44	-	-	22	44	3.5-3.8
Tucson																
Arkansas																
Little Rock	5.60	4	7.0	5.25	18 1/2	68	21	-	-	21	-	-	-	21	-	3.5-4.0
California (S)																
Fresno	4.66	3.8	10.0	4.36	16 1/2	61	19 1/2	-	-	18 1/2	37	-	-	18 1/2	37	3.6
Los Angeles	5.18	3.8	10.0	4.88	17	60-62	20 1/2	-	-	19 1/2	39	-	-	19 1/2	39	3.6
Sacramento	4.63	3.8	10.0	4.33	16	56	19	-	-	18	36	-	-	18	36	3.6
San Diego	5.28	3.8	10.0	4.93	17 3/4	62	21	-	-	20	40	-	-	20	40	3.6
San Francisco	4.96	3.8	10.0	4.66	17	60	20 1/2	-	-	19 1/2	39	-	-	19 1/2	39	3.6
Santa Barbara	5.19	3.8	10.0	4.89	18	65	21	-	-	20	40	-	-	20	40	3.6
Colorado																
Colorado Spgs.	-	-	-	-	19 1/2	75	22	-	-	21-22	-	-	-	21-22	-	3.7
Denver	D.R.	-	15.4	5.39	19	75	22	43	-	21	41	-	-	21	41	3.6
Pueblo	D.R.	-	15.2	5.32	18 1/2	68	21	-	-	21	-	-	-	21	-	3.5
Connecticut (S)																
Hartford	6.48	3.7	7.0	6.34	21	84	24	-	-	4/23-24	-	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.7-3.8
Dist. of Columbia																
Washington	6.55	4	6.0	6.25	20	77	22 1/2	-	-	5/20 1/2-21 1/2	39	-	-	20-25	39	3.7-4.0
Florida (S)																
Jacksonville	6.85	4-4.5	-	6.86	24	90	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	6.745	4	5.8	6.46	23	88	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	4.0-4.4
Georgia (S)																
Atlanta	6.66	4	6.0	6.36	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-
Savannah	7.46	4.3	6.0	6.98	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	-	-
Idaho																
Boise	D.R.	-	11.3	3.96	4/17-18	65	4/19-20	37	-	4/19-20	37	-	-	4/19-20	37	3.5-4.0
Illinois: Alton	-	-	-	-	-	61	22	-	-	19/21 1/2	-	-	-	22	-	3.5
Chicago (F)	6/4.631	3.5	-	4.63	19-20 1/2	67-70	23 1/2	46	-	21 1/2	4/20-42	-	-	21 1/2	4/20-42	3.5-3.6
Rock Island (F)	4.698	3.5	9.6	4.70	17	66	20	-	-	19 1/2-20	39	-	-	19 1/2-20	39	3.5
Springfield	2/4.55	4	7.0	4.20	19	72	22	43	-	7/20-21	38-43	-	-	21-22	38-43	3.5
Indiana																
Evansville	D.R.	-	13.75	4.81	4/10 1/2-19	-	21	-	-	4/21-22	-	-	-	4/21-22	-	3.8
Ft. Wayne (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	17 1/2	70	20	-	-	19-20	-	-	-	19-20	-	3.6
Gary (F)	6/8/4.631	3.5	-	4.63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Bend (F)	4.731	3.5	-	4.73	19	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Iowa	4.41	3.5	8.0	4.41	-	17	19	-	-	19	-	3.7
Burlington	4.48	3.5	-	4.48	-	17½	4/19½-20½	-	-	4/19½-20½	-	3.7
Des Moines		Not determined	-	4.48	66	17½-18½	20	39	-	19-20	-	3.4-3.6
Sioux City (F)					66							
Kansas (F)												
Kansas City	4.834	3.8	8.9	4.57	-	18½	21	-	-	20-21	-	3.5-3.8
Topeka	4.691	3.8	Not determined		-	-	22	-	-	22	-	-
Wichita	5.284	3.8	Not determined		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky					76	20½	23	-	-	22	43	3.8
Louisville (F)			Not determined									
Louisiana	6.27	4	10.8	5.73	80	4/21-21½	24	-	-	23	-	3.8
New Orleans (F)												
Maine (S)	6.31	3.7	8.0	6.15	-	20½	23	-	-	23	-	-
Augusta & Ptld.												
Maryland	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	78	20½	22½	-	-	22½	-	4.0
Baltimore												
Massachusetts (F-S)												
Boston	5.95	3.7	9.0	5.77	74	19	22½-23	-	-	21-23½	-	3.7
Fall River	6.24	3.7	9.0	6.06	-	20	22½	-	-	4/21½-22½	-	3.7
Lowell-Lawrence	5.95	3.7	9.0	5.77	-	19½	22½	-	-	22½	-	-
Springfield	5.95	3.7	9.0	5.77	78	20	23	-	-	21½	-	3.7
Worcester	5.95	3.7	9.0	5.77	78	20	23	-	-	21½	-	3.7
Michigan												
Battle Creek	4.85	3.5	7.5	4.85	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
Detroit		Not determined			-		21½	-	-	20½	-	-
Grand Rapids	4.75	3.5	7.5	4.75	68	17-18	20	-	-	9/18-19	-	3.6-3.7
Kalamazoo	4.95	3.5	7.0	4.95	72	18½	21	-	-	21	-	3.6
Lansing												
Minnesota												
Duluth (F)	4.546	3.5	8.6	4.55	68-70	18	21	-	11/20	19-21	-	3.5
Minneapolis (F)		Not determined			-	18	20	-	12/18	16-19	-	3.5
St. Paul (F)		Not determined			64	16½-17	19	-	-	16-19	-	3.5
Winona	3.91	3.5	8.0	3.91	-	16	18	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri (F)												
Kansas City	4.834	3.8	8.9	4.57	72	18½	21	-	-	19-21	-	3.5-3.8
St. Louis		Not determined			70-74	19-19½	22½	-	-	20-23	38-45	3.5
Montana (S)												
Butte		-	-	-	-	4/16½-17½	4/19-20	-	-	4/19-20	-	-
Lewistown		-	-	-	-			-	-		-	4.0
Nebraska												
Omaha (F)	13/4.89	3.8	10.2	4.58	66	17.1	20	39	-	19	38	3.5-3.8
New Hampshire (S)												
Manchester-Nashua	5.95	3.7	9.0	5.77	-	-	22½	-	-	22½	-	-
Portsmouth	5.95	3.7	9.0	5.77	-	-	22½	-	-	22½	-	-
New Jersey (S)												
Atlantic City	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	86	23	25½	-	-	-	-	3.6
Newark		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1 (Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in July 1951*

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	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM				RETAIL				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores				
							Per single quart Cents	Discount 2-qt. containers Cents	Other per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents		
New York													
Albany	5.80	3.5	Not determined	5.80	78-80	-	23	-	-	1/23-24	-	4.0	
Buffalo(S)	6.06-6.30	3.5	7.0	6.06-6.30	78	19 1/2-20	23	-	-	21-22	-	3.5	
New York(F-S)		3.5	4.0		72-78	17 1/2-21 1/4	24	-	-	19 1/2-23	-	-	
Rochester(S)	5.80	3.5	7.0	5.80	78	4/20-21	23	-	-	4/22-23	-	3.6-3.9	
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	78	19 1/2	23	-	-	23	-	3.6	
North Carolina													
Durham	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	75	4/22-23	4/24-25	-	-	4/24-25	-	4.0	
Winston-Salem	6.15	4	6 up 5 down	5.90	84	22	24	-	-	24	-	3.8	
North Dakota													
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.	-	10.8	3.78	-	16	18	-	-	18	-	3.5	
Grand Forks	D.R.	-	11.0	3.85	-	15	18	-	-	18	-	3.5	
Ohio													
Akron	5.05	3.5	Not determined	5.05	-	-	18	-	-	14-18	-	3.5-3.7	
Canton			7.0		-	18	21	-	-	20/20	-	3.5	
Cincinnati(F)		Not determined			70	17 1/2	21	-	-	20-21	-	3.7	
Cleveland(F)		Not determined			72	18	21	-	-	20	-	3.5	
Columbus(F)		Not determined			67	18	20	-	-	19-20	-	3.8	
Dayton(F)		Not determined			72	19	21	-	-	21	-	3.8	
Toledo(F)		Not determined			70	18 1/2	21	-	-	21	-	3.5	
Oklahoma(F)													
Muskogee	5.885	4	6.5	5.46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Oklahoma City	5.885	4	8.5	5.46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Tulsa	5.885	4	8.5	5.46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Oregon(S)													
Klamath Falls	15/15/	-	10.0	6.34	-	21	23	-	-	23	-	3.2-3.8	
Portland & Salem	15/15/	-	10.8	6.05	80	20	22	-	-	22	-	3.5-3.8	
Pennsylvania(S)													
Harrisburg Zone 1	5.85	4	5.0	5.60	-	20	22	-	-	22	-	-	
Johnstown	5.75	4	6.0	5.45	-	19 1/2	21 1/2	-	-	21 1/2	-	-	
Philadelphia(F)	6.04	4	5.0	5.79	80	20-20 1/4	22 1/2	-	-	21 1/2	-	3.7	
Pittsburgh & McKeesport	5.70	4	5.0	5.45	80	20	22	-	-	21	-	-	
Rhode Island(S)													
Newport	6.70	3.7	9.1 est.	6.52	-	22	24	-	-	24	-	-	
Providence	6.45	3.7	9.1 est.	6.27	76	20	23	-	-	22	-	3.7	
South Carolina													
Greenville	6.35	4	7.0	6.00	-	-	23	-	11/21	23	-	4.0	
South Dakota													
Aberdeen 21/	5.00	3.5	5.0	5.00	-	18	21	-	-	21	-	3.5	
Sioux Falls	4.80	3.5	7.0	4.80	68	4/18-19	4/20-21	-	-	18-21	-	3.6	

State	City	Not determined	16/5.50	5.16	62	21 4/17-19 4/18-19	23 20 4/20-21	44	23 19-20 4/19-21	44	4.0
Tennessee(F)	Knoxville	4	8.5	5.16	70	4/18-19	20	-	19-20	-	3.6-4.0
Tennessee	Memphis	Not determined	Not determined								3.75
Tennessee	Nashville	4	7.0	5.50	62	4/19-20	22	-	22	44	3.8
Tennessee	Dallas	4	7.0	5.80	-	4/20-21	23	-	22-23	-	3.7
Tennessee	El Paso	4	7.0	6.85	80	4/22-23	-	-	23-25	44-45	4.0
Tennessee	Galveston	4	7.0	6.85	-	-	25	43	-	-	4.0
Tennessee	Houston	3.5	9.4	5.22	-	17.1	20	-	19	-	3.5
Tennessee	Salt Lake City	Not determined	Not determined								4.0
Tennessee	Vermont(S)	4	6.0	6.25	60	18	20	-	20	-	4.0
Tennessee	Bellevue Falls	4	5.0	6.25	77	20	22	-	20-21	41	-
Tennessee	Virginia(S)	4	6.5	6.29	72	22	24	-	24	-	-
Tennessee	Alex.-Arl'ton.	3.7	6.5	6.29	73	21	23	-	22	-	3.7
Tennessee	N'flk-Ptsmouth	4	7 up	5.06	70	18	20	-	19-20	-	3.6
Tennessee	Richmond	4	10 down	5.01	-	17	20	-	19-20	-	3.6
Tennessee	Washington	4	8.5	5.06	70	17-18	20	11/19	19	-	3.5
Tennessee	Brenerton	4	-	-	70	4/18-19	21	-	21	42	3.55
Tennessee	Everett	3.5	6.0	5.70	-	21	23	-	23	-	3.8
Tennessee	Seattle(F)	Not determined	Not determined								4.0
Tennessee	Spokane	4	7.0	4.92	73	4/19-20	22	-	22	-	4.0
Tennessee	West Virginia	4	7.0	4.63	70	18-19	21	-	21	-	3.5
Tennessee	Charleston	3.5	4 down	4.55	60	17-18	20	11/19	20	40	3.6
Tennessee	Huntington(F)	3.5	5 up	4.20	62	16	19	-	19	38	3.55
Tennessee	Wheeling	3.5	6.0	4.59	61-62	17-18	20	-	20	37-39	3.5
Tennessee	Wisconsin	-	8.2	-	63	17-18	20	-	20	39	3.6
Tennessee	Beloit	-	-	-	60	16-17	19	-	19	-	3.6
Tennessee	Kenosha	-	-	-							
Tennessee	Madison	-	-	-							
Tennessee	Milwaukee(F)	-	-	-							
Tennessee	Racine	-	-	-							
Tennessee	Wyoming	-	-	-							
Tennessee	Cheyenne	-	-	-							

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D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted. 2/ Flat price. 3/ June price. 4/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers.

5/ 1¢ for 6 quarts E.O.B.; 2¢ for 12. 6/ Federal Order minimum price. 7/ 1¢ for 21 quarts a week; 2¢ for 28.

8/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less. 9/ 3 quarts for 53¢ at chain stores and 56¢ at independents. 10/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

11/ Duluth, Greenville, Seattle, and Kenosha: 80, 120, 70, and 85 quarts per month, respectively. 12/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 13/ Includes Grade A premium of 35¢. 14/ Skin milk diff. not included. June differential was 40.5¢ and 43.0¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively. 15/ Prevailing price: \$1.00 and \$1.08 per pound butterfat plus \$2.84 and \$2.27 per cwt. of milk purchased at Klamath Falls and Portland, respectively. 16/ Includes 50¢ premium paid for Class I milk. 17/ 1¢ for 3 quart delivery; 2½¢ for 6. 18/ 3 quarts daily during a settlement period. 19/ 4 quarts or more. 20/ From March thru June, price was 20¢ not 21¢ as shown in reports. 21/ June prices same as July.

Table 2.—Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in June 1951
(Not available when the June report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent		
	Used for FLUID MILK					Used for CREAM					Delivered to homes						Stores	
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% fat butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Discount prices 2-qt. tainers Cents	Other per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents					
Colorado Spgs., Colo.	D.R.	-	13.3	1/4.66	4.66	75	19 1/2	22	-	-	21-22	-	3.7					
Fort Wayne, Ind.	2/4.417	4	8.9	3.97	3.74	70	17 1/2	20	-	-	19-20	-	3.5					
Indianapolis, Ind.	4.87	4	5.0	4.62	-	76	19	21	-	-	20	39	3.8					
Fort Dodge, Ia.	3.75	3.5	-	3.75	-	58	15	17	-	-	-	-	3.6					
Sioux City, Ia.	4.39	3.5	9.7	4.39	4.39	66	3/17 1/2-18 1/2	20	39	-	19-20	-	3.4-3.6					
Topeka, Kans.	4.724	3.8	8.9	4.46	4.21	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	-					
Wichita, Kans.	4.874	3.8	8.2	4.63	4.32	-	-	21	-	-	19 1/2-21	-	-					
Louisville, Ky.	5.035	3.8	8.9	4.77	4.03	76	20 1/2	23	-	-	22	43	3.8					
Pasacah, Ky.	4.406	4	3.2	4.00	3.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Detroit, Mich.	4.88	3.5	7.5	4.88	-	-	-	21 1/2	-	-	20 1/2	-	-					
Minneapolis, Minn.	4.044	3.5	8.8	4.04	4/4.04	-	18	20	-	5/13	16-19	-	3.5					
St. Paul, Minn.	4.044	3.5	8.8	4.04	4/4.04	64	16 1/2-17	19	-	-	16-19	-	3.5					
St. Louis, Mo.	4.342	3.5	8.5	4.34	4/4.34	72	17 1/2-19	22	42	-	19-22	37-44	3.5					
Lincoln, Nebr. 5/	4.43	3.8	7.0	4.22	-	70	18	21	-	-	20	40	3.55					
Omaha, Nebr.	7/4.94	3.8	9.4	4.66	4.66	66	17.1	20	39	-	19	38	3.5-3.8					
Albuquerque, N.Mex. 8/	D.R.	-	17.5	6.12	4.62	75	3/19 1/2-21	3/22-23 1/2	-	-	3/22-23 1/2	-	3.5					
Albany, N. Y. 8/	5.63	3.5	6.4	5.68	3.70	78-80	-	23	-	-	3/23-24	-	4.0					
Grand Forks, N. D.	D.R.	-	11.0	3.85	-	-	3/15 1/2-16 1/2	3/18-19	-	-	3/18-19	-	-					
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.606	3.5	10.6	4.61	4.16	70	17 1/2	21	-	-	20-21	-	3.7					
Cleveland, Ohio	11/4.381	3.5	8.6	4.38	3.86	72	18	21	-	-	20	-	3.5					
Columbus, Ohio	4.382	3.5	9.5	4.38	3.98	67	18	20	-	-	19-20	-	3.8					
Dayton, Ohio	10/4.535	3.5	9.1	4.54	4.23	72	19	21	-	-	21	-	3.8					
Toledo, Ohio	4.281	3.5	8.9	4.23	3.96	70	18 1/2	21	-	-	21	-	3.5					
Knoxville, Tenn.	9/5.241	4	8.9	4.80	4/4.80	-	21	23	44	-	23	44	4.0					
Nashville, Tenn.	5.19	4	9.6	4.71	4.23	70	3/18 1/2-19 1/2	3/20 1/2-21 1/2	-	-	19 1/2-21 1/2	-	3.75					
Bellows Falls, Vt.	4.37	3.7	8.9 est.	4.19	-	68	18	20	-	-	20	-	4.0					
Huntington, W. Va.	4.631	3.5	9.2	4.63	4.33	78	3/19 1/2-20 1/2	22	-	-	22	-	4.0					
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Table 3.- Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% butterfat basis)
Per Hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, July 1951 with comparisons 1/

Division	July 1951			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	July 1951	June 1951	July 1950
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	16	4.22-6.17	5.64	16	5.64	5.52	5.15
Middle Atl'c.	13	5.13-5.80	5.49	13	5.49	* 5.39	4.58
E. N. Central	26	4.00-5.13	4.49	26	4.49	* 4.29	3.62
W. N. Central	19	3.75-5.00	4.23	19	4.23	* 4.17	3.60
S. Atlantic	20	4.62-6.86	5.89	20	5.89	5.89	5.33
E. S. Central	8	3.75-6.22	4.82	8	4.82	* 4.82	4.26
W. S. Central	9	5.16-6.60	5.63	9	5.63	5.54	4.78
Mountain	9	3.84-5.87	4.89	9	4.89	* 4.88	4.49
Pacific	11	4.15-5.25	4.78	11	4.78	4.79	4.22
UNITED STATES	131	3.75-6.86	5.05	131	5.05	4.98	4.39

* Revised

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
July 1951

	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City per cwt. Dollars	At country stations per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	2/5.77	5.25	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	3/6.06-6.30	5.44	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.79	5.45	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.45	5.13	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.95	5.64	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.25	6.07	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2/6.26	5.76	50¢ rate

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic prices, and flat prices where effective.

2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

3/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Table 4.-July Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese retail per 12-oz. pkg.	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail		Wholesale per gal.	Per pint To Homes	Per pint At Stores	Retail	
					Cents	Cents				Cents	Cents
Albany, N. Y.	25-27	28	20	2.52-2.58	-	24	4.60-4.80	-	-	40	40
Atlantic City, N. J.	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -29 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	2/34	-	45	-	-	76	-	42	-
Baltimore, Md.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	25	2.53	-	26	4.75	-	-	39	39
Birmingham, Ala.	26	-	26	-	40	40	-	60	60	32	32
Boise, Idaho	-	-	2/27	3/.70	-	25	3/1.20	-	-	37	37
Buffalo, N. Y.	24-25	-	20	2.90	47	26	4.60	73	-	39	39
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	-	3/.65	30	20	3/1.30	75	75	-	-
Chicago, Ill.	26-27	28	26	3.13	62	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	42	33
Cincinnati, Ohio	22-23	-	22	2.33	-	23	3.33	-	-	33	32-33
Dallas, Texas	23	-	23	-	-	19	-	-	-	29	29
Denver, Colo.	23	-	23	3.05	-	24	5.50	-	-	41	40
Des Moines, Ia.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	23	2.26	-	20	-	-	-	36	36
Duluth, Minn.	22	-	23	3.00	-	-	4.20	63	63	33	33
El Paso, Texas	4/25-26	27	2/31	-	-	22	5.76	-	-	43	42-43
Grand Rapids, Mich.	21-22	-	21	2.83	-	22	-	-	-	44	42-44
Greenville, S. C.	24	-	29	-	-	25	-	-	-	40	40
Hartford, Conn.	27	29-33	29	2.22	-	23	4.35	-	-	36	35
Jacksonville, Fla.	27-28	-	25	3/.85	-	28	3/1.30	-	-	42	42
Kansas City, Kans.	22	-	24	2.62	-	23	3/1.50	-	-	45	44-45
Los Angeles, Calif.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	24-25	2/29	2.50	42	23	4.34	-	-	37	-
Miami, Fla.	26	-	20	2.60	50	25	4.10	-	-	35	35
Milwaukee, Wis.	21-22	24	21	2.72-2.75	-	26	4.25-4.27	-	-	35	33-35
Minneapolis, Minn.	21-22	-	19	-	37	21	-	48	45-48	25	24-26
Nashville, Tenn.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2/27	2.40	-	19	3.50	-	-	29	-
New Orleans, La.	25-26	30	24	2.30	-	22	3.54	-	-	28	28
New York, N. Y.	26	33	5/13	2.36	-	24	4.16	-	-	37	25-37
Omaha, Nebr.	21-23	-	21	2.87	-	22	-	-	-	38	37
Philadelphia, Pa.	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	30 $\frac{1}{2}$ -31 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2.80	42	23	4.72	71	69	39	36
Pittsburgh, Pa.	22-24	-	2/26	3.20	42	23	3.80	59	59	31	31
Portland, Oreg.	24-26	-	-	3.28	44	25	4.60	61	61	34	34
Providence, R. I.	25	27	-	3/.63	41	39	3/1.13	65	62	33	32
Richmond, Va.	26	-	25	2.60	45	26	3.95	67	-	33	-
Rochester, N. Y.	24-25	-	20	2.96	47	26	5.55	77	75	41	38-40
St. Louis, Mo.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	13-23	2.72	-	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.55	-	-	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Salt Lake City, Utah	22	-	2/25	2.60	44	42	4.20	65	63	38	37
Seattle, Wash.	22	-	24	2.76	42	40	4.18	62	60	33	32
Sioux City, Ia.	21	-	21	2.50	-	21	-	-	-	36	38
Washington, D. C.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	25	2.60	40	40-42	5.20	78	78-80	42	42-44
Wheeling, W. Va.	23-24	-	20	2.82	41	23	-	-	-	40	40

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers, places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ Higher price for paper containers. 5/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.

Table 5.-Minimum Blend Prices, Pool or Average of Individual Handler Prices and Class I Prices, f.o.b. marketing area or other indicated points, in Federal Order Markets, May 1951

Market	Basic fat test Pct.	Gross blend price at basic test per cwt. Dollars	Blend price fat diff. Cents	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars	Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.30	8.8	4.12	5.25
Chicago, 70 mile zone	3.5	3.92	8.3	3.92	4.13
Cincinnati	3.5	1/4.16	7.0	4.16	4.66
Cleveland	2/3.5	4.14	8.5	4.14	4.42
Clinton	3.5	4.10	8.3	4.10	4.40
Columbus	2/3.5	4.23	8.7	4.23	4.44
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	2/3.5	4.21	8.3	4.21	4.58
" " Non-Grade A	2/3.5	4.05	8.3	4.05	4.32
Dubuque	3.5	3.84	8.3	3.84	4.30
Duluth-Superior	3.5	3.51	8.3	3.51	4.36
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	10/5.82	8.8	5.64	6.06
Fort Wayne	4.0	4.23	8.0	3.83	4.04
Kansas City	3.8	11/4.32	7.3	4.10	4.68
Knoxville	4.0	4.93	8.3	4.52	4.80
Lima	2/3.5	4.21	9.6	4.21	4.42
Louisville	3.8	11/4.12	7.5	3.90	4.82
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7	3/5.52	8.8	5.34	5.77
Memphis	4.0	4/5.04	7.5	4.66	5.06
Milwaukee	3.5	*3.98	8.3	3.98	4.09
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*3.94	8.5	3.94	4.08
Nashville	4.0	11/4.26	8.3	3.84	4.75
New Orleans, 61-60 mile zone	2/4.0	5/5.41	8.9	4.96	5.68
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	3.93	6.4	3.93	5.10
Oklahoma City	4.0	6/5.04	8.3	4.62	5.19
Omaha-Council Bluffs	2/3.8	4.46	8.0	4.22	4.35
Paducah	4.0	4.31	7.5	3.94	4.05
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.00	5.0	4.75	5.39
Quad Cities Grade A	3.5	4.12	8.3	4.12	4.40
Rockford-Freeport Grade A 7/	3.5	*3.92	8.3	3.92	4.13
St. Louis	3.5	*4.20	8.3	4.20	4.38
Sioux City	2/3.5	11/4.07	8.3	4.07	4.37
South Bend - LaPorte	2/3.5	3.95	8.3	3.95	4.13
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	3/5.35	8.8	5.17	5.77
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	3.69	8.3	3.69	4.17
Sub. Chicago, Grade A, 70 mi. zone 7/	3.5	*4.08	8.3	4.08	4.13
Toledo	3.5	*4.16	8.5	4.16	4.32
Topeka	3.8	11/4.16	7.3	3.94	4.53
Tri-State: (Ky., Ohio, W. Va.)					
Huntington Plants	3.5	4.38	8.3	4.38	4.67
Other Plants	3.5	4.21	8.3	4.21	4.47
Tulsa	4.0	8/5.04	8.3	4.62	5.19
Wichita	3.8	9/4.69	8.3	4.44	4.69
Worcester	3.7	3/5.48	8.8	5.30	5.77

- * Individual-handler pool-weighted average of handlers' prices. 1/ Grade B \$3.76.
- 2/ This market is on a butterfat and skim milk basis; differentials are computed as follows: bf. price per pound less skim milk price per pound divided by 10. 3/ Farms located in nearby zones. 4/ Weighted average. Base price \$5.32; excess price \$3.85. 5/ Weighted average. Base price \$5.842; excess price \$3.647. 6/ Weighted average. Base price \$5.49; excess price \$3.50. 7/ Non-Grade A prices; Classes I and II, 10 cents less. 8/ Weighted average. Base price \$5.57; excess price \$3.70. 9/ Weighted average. Base price \$4.90; excess price \$3.46.
- 10/ The Feb. gross blend price at basic test was \$6.195 instead of \$6.24 shown in May report.
- 11/ Net, after takeout of 20 cents in Kansas City, Mo., Sioux City, Ia., Topeka, Kans., 39 cents in Louisville, Ky; 45 cents in Nashville, Tenn.

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt.
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	4.52	June	5.39	Akron, Ohio	4.46	May	4.95
Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Conn.	3/4.93	May	6.34	Canton, Ohio	4.30	May	4.90
Washington, D. C.	3/4.69	May	6.25	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.54	May	5.45
Evansville, Ind.	4.70	May	4.81	Providence, R. I.	5.94	May	6.27
Baltimore, Md.	5.05	May	5.95	Richmond, Va.	5.50	June	6.34
Detroit, Mich.	4.51	May	4.92	Seattle, Wash.	4.53	May	5.14
				Charleston, W. Va.	5.12	May	5.70

- 1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.
- 3/ Does not include 75¢ per cwt. deducted for fall production premium fund at Washington, D. C. and 50¢ at Hartford, etc.

in the West North Central division. In comparison with July last year, the Middle Atlantic division shows the largest increase, 91 cents per hundredweight, and the Mountain division the smallest increase, 40 cents per hundredweight.

Class I prices rose 22 cents per hundredweight on July 1 in the Boston, Springfield, Worcester, Lowell-Lawrence, and Fall River markets under the provisions of the Boston formula. Retail prices rose one-half cent per quart. The Class I price in Area I in Connecticut (most of the State) reverted to \$6.48 per hundredweight for 3.7 percent milk on July 1 under the provisions of a suspension order issued by the State Milk Administrator. This order "untied" Class I prices in Connecticut from a stipulated relationship to the Boston Class I price. On June 25, the United States Department of Agriculture and the Rhode Island Milk Control Board held a concurrent hearing to consider a proposed Federal Order for the Providence, Rhode Island marketing area.

In the Middle Atlantic area the Class I price rose 38 cents per hundredweight on July 1 and retail prices rose 1 cent per quart in New York City under the provisions of the Federal-State Milk Order in the market. The Class I price rose 20 cents per hundredweight and retail prices one-half cent per quart in the Philadelphia market on July 1. The Federal Order and Pennsylvania Milk Commission Class I prices are now identical in that market. In Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the Class I price rose 35 cents per hundredweight and the retail price 1 cent per quart under provision of a Pennsylvania Milk Commission Order. Price advances at producer and retail levels slated for July 1 in the Pittsburgh, Erie and Johnstown-Altoona areas were postponed until July 17 by the Commission. The Commission will hold hearings in the Schuylkill, Williamsport-Sayre-Athens and Scranton-Wilkes Barre areas between July 18 and 20.

In the East North Central area, Akron, Ohio reported a marked reduction of two cents per quart in home-delivered prices and deeper cuts in store prices. The producer price for July milk has not been reported as yet. Class I price increases varying from 43 cents to 66 cents per hundredweight were reported from six different markets in this region. In Chicago, the Class I price rose 56 cents per hundredweight. No increase in retail prices has been reported as yet but an increase is

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Table 7.- Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities -
July 1951 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

Market	July 1951	June 1951	July 1950	July 1945-49 Av.	Market	July 1951	June 1951	July 1950	July 1945-49 Av.
Boston, Mass.	22.5-23	22-22.5	21-21.5	20.2	Minneapolis, Minn.	20.0	20.0	17.0	16.8
Hartford, Conn.	24.0	23.5	20.5	19.9	Kansas City, Mo.	21.0	21.0	18.0	17.6
New York, N. Y.	24.0	23.0	19.5	20.9	Omaha, Nebr.	20.0	20.0	18.0	16.8
Philadelphia, Pa.	22.5	22.0	20.0	18.5	Louisville, Ky.	23.0	23.0	21.0	19.1
Pittsburgh, Pa.	22.0	22.0	19.0	19.1	New Orleans, La.	24.0	24.0	23.0	19.2
Baltimore, Md.	22.5	22.5	20.0	18.2	Dallas, Texas	22.0	22.0	20.0	18.4
Washington, D.C.	22.5	22.5	19.5-20.5	18.8	Denver, Colo.	22.0	22.0	20.0	17.7
Jacksonville, Fla.	26.0	26.0	24.0	22.8	Salt Lake City, Utah	20.0	20.0	18.0	16.8
Cleveland, Ohio	21.0	21.0	17.0	17.2	Seattle, Wash.	20.0	20.0	18.0	17.5
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	21.0	18.0	17.0	Portland, Oreg.	22.0	22.0	19.5	17.2
Chicago, Ill.	23.5	23.5	21.0	19.9	San Francisco, Cal.	20.5	20.5	19.0	18.5
Detroit, Mich.	21.5	21.5	18.0	17.4	Los Angeles, Cal.	20.5	20.5	19.0	18.1
Milwaukee, Wis.	20.0	19.0	16.0	16.2	25 cities average	-	21.8	19.4	18.4
					24 cities average	22.0	21.8	19.4	18.4

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - JULY 1951

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	July 1951	June 1951	July 1950	July 1951	June 1951	July 1950
New England: 1/	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
Boston, Mass.	5.77	5.55	5.36	22½-23	22-22½	21-21½
Fall River, Mass.	6.06	5.84	5.65	22½	22	20½
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	5.77	5.55	5.36	22½	22	20½
Springfield, Mass.	5.77	5.55	5.36	23	22½	21
Worcester, Mass.	5.77	5.55	5.36	23	22½	21
Hartford, Conn.	6.34	6.12	5.48	24	23½	20½
Middle Atlantic: 1/						
New York City	6.06-6.30	5.68-5.92	5.20-5.44	24	23	19½
Harrisburg, Pa.	5.60	5.25	-	22	21	-
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.79	5.59	4.99	22½	22	20
East North Central:						
Akron, Ohio	-	4.95	4.10	18	20	17
South Bend, Ind.	4.73	4.07	3.50	22	22	19
Chicago, Ill.	2/ 4.63	4.07	3.50	23½	23½	21
Rock Island, Ill.	4.70	4.27	3.98	20	20	18
Beloit, Wis.	2/ 4.63	4.07	3.32	21	21	18
Kenosha, Wis.	4.55	4.11	3.52	20	20	18
Milwaukee, Wis.	2/ 4.59	4.03	3.45	3/ 20	19	16
West North Central:						
St. Louis, Mo.	-	4.34	4.25	22½	22	19½-20
South Atlantic:						
Wheeling, W. Va.	4.92	4.92	4.35	22	21	19
West South Central:						
Oklahoma City, Okla.	5.46	5.09	4.47	-	25	21
Tulsa, Okla.	5.46	5.09	4.07	-	-	20
Pacific:						
Klamath Falls, Ore.	6.34	6.19	-	23	23	-

1/ All changes in this area effective July 1.

2/ Effective July 1.

3/ Effective July 6.

Table 9.- Daily Average Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for April, 1951, May 1950 and 1951

Market Area	Apr. 1951 <u>2/</u>	May 1951 <u>2/</u>	May 1950	Percentage		Daily Average	
				May 1951 of Apr. 1951*	May 1951 of May 1950*	Jan. thru May 1951*	Jan.-May 1951 of 1950*
	1000 lb.			Percent		1000 lb.	Percent
	WHOLE MILK <u>1/</u>						
Boston, Mass. <u>3/</u>	1,878	1,925	<u>9/</u> 1,932	103	100	1,895	99
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. <u>4/</u>	<u>9/</u> 4,813	4,789	<u>9/</u> 4,718	100	102	4,811	103
Cincinnati, Ohio	490	493	<u>9/</u> 468	101	105	502	107
Cleveland, Ohio	1,234	1,251	1,188	101	105	1,232	105
Columbus, Ohio	390	396	381	102	104	394	105
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	422	430	404	102	106	428	107
Fort Wayne, Ind. <u>3/</u>	122	124	118	101	105	124	105
Kansas City, Mo. <u>3/</u>	562	548	541	98	101	564	101
Louisville, Ky.	459	445	418	97	107	461	109
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,010	989	<u>9/</u> 966	98	102	1,020	104
Nashville, Tenn.	241	239	221	99	103	245	111
New Orleans, La. <u>3/</u>	418	429	431	103	100	423	98
New York, N. Y. <u>3/</u> <u>5/</u>	8,436	8,570	8,433	102	102	8,451	101
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. <u>3/</u>	250	246	242	98	102	251	103
Philadelphia, Pa. <u>3/</u>	1,924	1,965	<u>9/</u> 1,978	102	99	1,954	100
St. Louis, Mo. <u>3/</u>	902	883	<u>9/</u> 860	98	103	891	104
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	<u>9/</u> 197	196	179	100	110	189	108
Toledo, Ohio	<u>9/</u> 370	371	345	100	107	365	108
Topeka, Kansas	73	72	70	99	103	73	102
Wichita, Kansas	150	151	141	101	107	151	107
TOTAL	24,343*	24,511*	<u>9/</u> 24,033*	100.7	102.0	24,426	102.3
				*	*	*	*
	BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM <u>1/</u> <u>6/</u>						
Boston, Mass.	Not available		23.4	-	-	23.5	-
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill. <u>4/</u>	<u>9/</u> 46.6	46.5	<u>9/</u> 52.0	100	89	47.2	92
Cincinnati, Ohio <u>7/</u>	2.5	2.6	<u>9/</u> 2.7	105	95	2.8	94
Cleveland, Ohio	9.6	10.5	10.6	110	99	10.0	99
Columbus, Ohio	<u>9/</u> 2.3	2.4	2.6	101	93	2.4	98
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.3	2.4	2.5	105	95	2.3	95
Fort Wayne, Ind. <u>3/</u>	.6	.6	.7	100	90	.7	93
Kansas City, Mo. <u>3/</u>	3.3	3.4	3.9	104	88	3.4	88
Louisville, Ky.	1.6	1.6	1.6	97	97	1.6	99
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	11.6	11.9	12.3	102	96	11.8	97
Nashville, Tenn.	.9	1.4	1.1	150	124	1.0	103
New Orleans, La. <u>3/</u>	1.7	1.6	1.6	97	100	1.6	93
New York, N. Y. <u>3/</u> <u>8/</u>	63.0	74.7	70.7	119	106	68.7	99
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. <u>3/</u>	2.3	2.3	2.5	104	95	2.3	96
Philadelphia, Pa. <u>3/</u>	12.0	12.6	<u>9/</u> 13.3	105	94	12.2	101
St. Louis, Mo. <u>3/</u>	6.0	7.8	<u>9/</u> 7.1	130	111	6.3	99
South Bend, Ind.	<u>9/</u> 1.1	1.1	1.2	103	93	1.1	90
Toledo, Ohio	3.0	3.1	<u>9/</u> 3.1	103	98	3.0	99
Topeka, Kansas	.4	.5	.5	109	97	.4	93
Wichita, Kansas	1.2	1.3	<u>9/</u> 1.3	110	106	1.2	104
TOTAL	171.9*	188.3*	<u>10/</u> 191.3*	109.5	98.4	<u>10/</u> 180.2	96.8

* Computed from unrounded figures.

^{1/} Product sold on routes outside marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

^{2/} All data are preliminary. ^{3/} No significant quantities of outside sales included.

^{4/} Includes items sold in Metropolitan District.

^{5/} Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.

^{6/} Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% or more butterfat.

^{7/} Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area.

^{8/} Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.

^{9/} Revised. ^{10/} Sales data for the Boston area in 1950 excluded for purposes of comparison.

Table 9.(Cont'd.)-Daily Average Sales of Skin Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for April 1951, May 1950 and 1951 Page 13

Market Area	Apr. 1951 <u>2/</u>	May 1951 <u>2/</u>	May 1950	Percentage		Daily Average	
				May 1951 of Apr. 1951*	May of May 1950*	Jan. thru May 1951	Jan.-May 1951 of 1950*
	1000 lb.			Percent		1000 lb.	Percent
	SKIM MILK ITEMS			1/3/			
Boston, Mass. <u>4/</u>	35.6	51.5	<u>7/</u> 46.3	145	111	37.5	98
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill.	300.4	319.4	<u>7/</u> 204.5	106	112	295.7	116
Cincinnati, Ohio	62.7	65.8	<u>7/</u> 53.1	105	113	63.0	114
Cleveland, Ohio	96.2	107.5	99.7	112	108	93.9	111
Columbus, Ohio <u>5/</u>	28.0	31.0	27.4	111	113	27.1	112
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	41.4	43.5	38.1	105	114	40.9	114
Fort Wayne, Ind. <u>4/</u>	10.8	11.3	<u>7/</u> 9.7	104	116	10.8	122
Kansas City, Mo. <u>4/</u>	53.0	58.1	<u>7/</u> 55.5	100	105	56.1	109
Louisville, Ky.	42.4	41.6	38.2	98	109	40.8	109
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	63.4	71.7	<u>7/</u> 60.7	105	113	65.8	119
Nashville, Tenn.	56.5	58.2	54.7	103	106	57.2	109
New Orleans, La. <u>4/</u>	23.0	24.1	<u>7/</u> 20.4	105	118	23.1	123
New York, N. Y. <u>4-6/</u>	20.7	47.5	50.9	229	93	30.8	79
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.	23.5	24.4	21.0	104	117	22.8	118
Philadelphia, Pa. <u>4/</u>	100.8	117.0	<u>7/</u> 114.7	116	102	99.7	100
St. Louis, Mo. <u>4/</u>	79.2	30.6	<u>7/</u> 77.2	102	104	77.3	107
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	14.5	15.2	15.9	105	96	14.8	102
Toledo, Ohio	42.1	43.4	37.0	103	117	40.0	122
Topeka, Kansas	5.2	5.9	4.4	114	134	5.3	129
Wichita, Kansas	16.6	16.9	12.6	102	135	16.3	143
TOTAL	1,126.0*	1,234.7*	7/1,126.9*	109.7	109.6	1,119.0*	110.9

* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Product sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- 2/ Preliminary.
- 3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skin milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk.
- 4/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- 5/ Skin milk excluded.
- 6/ Includes all skin milk items shipped into marketing area; flavored milk drinks made from concentrated dairy products or from whole milk separated in city plants are not included.
- 7/ Revised.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders

Combined daily average sales of fluid whole milk in 21 marketing areas under Federal orders were seven-tenths of one percent larger during May than in April and 2 percent larger than in May last year. Daily average sales for January through May 1951 were 2.3 percent larger than during the same months in 1950.

Combined daily average sales in the 8 markets whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales were 1.4 percent larger than in April and 1.1 percent larger than in May last year. The bulk of the increase in sales from last year occurred in New York City, where daily sales increased 2 percent. The other seven markets in this group showed a combined sales increase of only three-tenths of one percent above May last year. Changes in sales in individual markets ranged from a decline of four-tenths of 1 percent in Boston to an increase of 5 percent in Fort Wayne. In comparison with April this year, the seven markets showed a combined sales increase of 1 percent. The New York City market showed an increase of 2 percent. Declines in individual markets from April were 2 percent

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Table 10.-- Daily Receipts of Milk From Producers, Number of Producers, and Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for April 1951, May 1950 and 1951

Market Area	Daily Receipts of Milk from producers			Number of Producers			Daily Average Receipts per producer		
	Apr. 1951 2/	May 1951 2/	Percent 1951 of 1950*	Apr. 1951 2/	May 1951 2/	Percent 1951 of 1950	Apr. 1951 2/	May 1951 2/	Percent 1951 of 1950
		1000 lb.	Pct.		Number	Pct.	Pounds		Pct.
Boston, Mass. 1/	4,515	5,074	99	12,352	12,067	94	351	4/ 375	105
Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Ill.	11,424	12,336	99	23,339	23,244	96	489	4/ 512	104
Cincinnati, Ohio	985	1,277	97	5,279	5,269	93	187	4/ 231	105
Cleveland, Ohio	1,961	2,333	104	7,058	7,086	96	278	4/ 306	108
Columbus, Ohio	627	765	112	2,097	2,107	101	299	326	111
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	662	797	105	2,453	2,453	99	270	307	106
Fort Wayne, Ind.	256	306	72	4/ 1,092	1,095	72	235	4/ 276	101
Kansas City, Mo.	834	963	103	2,814	2,791	100	296	337	102
Louisville, Ky.	664	809	100	2,061	2,061	97	322	332	103
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	2,260	2,318	97	4/ 5,745	5,711	93	393	4/ 387	105
Nashville, Tenn.	393	445	112	1,013	1,034	116	388	4/ 450	96
New Orleans, La.	685	692	97	2,697	2,663	97	254	258	100
New York, N. Y.	21,751	24,934	101	49,936	50,078	99	435	4/ 489	102
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia. 1/	380	427	87	1,458	1,453	66	261	4/ 220	133
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,280	3,766	110	9,011	9,052	100	364	4/ 380	109
St. Louis, Mo.	1,266	1,506	92	3,917	3,934	90	323	372	103
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	249	287	104	795	782	97	313	344	106
Toledo, Ohio	503	557	105	1,870	1,371	94	269	267	112
Topeka, Kansas	115	125	93	383	383	99	297	340	94
Wichita, Kansas	249	262	100	816	819	102	306	325	98
TOTAL	53,061*	60,033*	100.7	4/ 136,691	136,773 4/ 141,780	96.5	3/ 368	3/ 420	105

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Includes producer-handlers.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Average.

4/ Revised.

in Kansas City, Omaha-Council Bluffs, and St. Louis. Sales increases in this group from April to May ranged from 1 percent in Fort Wayne to 3 percent in Boston and New Orleans. For the January-April period, combined daily sales in the 8 markets were nine-tenths of 1 percent larger than in the same period last year.

Combined daily average sales of butterfat in fluid cream during May in 20 marketing areas (excluding Boston) were 9.5 percent larger than in April but 1.6 percent smaller than in May a year earlier. Daily average sales during January-May were 3.2 percent less than for the same period in 1950.

Combined daily average sales in the group of 7 markets whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales were 16 percent larger than in April and 3.4 percent larger than in May last year. Changes in sales in individual markets from April ranged through a decline of 3 percent in New Orleans to increases of 4 percent in Kansas City and Omaha-Council Bluffs and 30 percent in St. Louis, Mo. Fort Wayne reported no change. In comparison with May last year sales in this group of cities showed increases of 11 percent in St. Louis and 6 percent in New York City. Declines in sales ranged from two-tenths of 1 percent in New Orleans to nearly 12 percent in Kansas City. During the January-May period, daily sales for this group of markets were 1.2 percent smaller than in the same period last year.

Combined daily average sales of fluid skim milk products during May in the 21 marketing areas were 9.7 percent larger than in April and 9.6 percent larger than in May last year. The January-May daily average was 11 percent larger than for the same period in 1950. Combined daily sales in May in the 8 markets whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales increased 18 percent from April and approximately 5 percent from May last year.

During May, combined daily average receipts of milk from producers in the 21 marketing areas were 13 percent greater than in April and seven-tenths of 1 percent greater than in May last year. Producer deliveries were greater in May than in April in all markets. Increases in receipts of milk from producers above April levels ranged from 1 percent (New Orleans, La.) to 30 percent (Cincinnati, Ohio).

In comparison with May last year, 10 markets reported declines in receipts from producers ranging from 1 percent in Boston and Chicago to 28 percent in Fort Wayne. Louisville and Wichita showed no change in receipts. The remaining 9 markets showed increases ranging from 1 percent in New York to 12 percent in Columbus and Nashville.

The combined number of regularly approved producers in the 21 markets was unchanged from April but declined 3.5 percent from May last year. In comparison with May last year, 16 markets reported declines ranging from 1 percent (Dayton, Ohio, New York City, and Topeka, Kans.) to 34 percent (Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.). The remaining 5 markets with the exception of Kansas City and Philadelphia, Pa. which remained unchanged, reported increases ranging from 1 percent in Columbus, Ohio to 16 percent in Nashville, Tenn.

Average daily receipts of milk per producer in the 21 markets were 13 percent larger in May than in April and 5 percent greater than in May 1950. In comparison with April, all markets reported increases ranging from 2 percent in New Orleans, La. to 29 percent in Cincinnati, Ohio. Market changes in comparison with May last year ranged from a decline of 6 percent in Topeka, Kans. to an increase of 33 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.

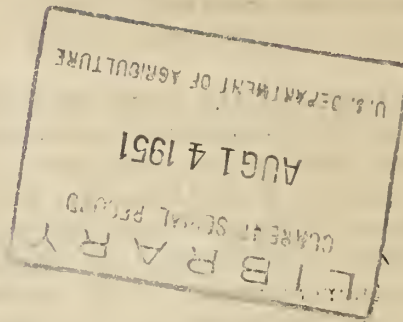
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expected. In Milwaukee the Class I price also rose 56 cents per hundredweight and retail prices advanced 1 cent per quart. In the West North Central area, the St. Louis, Missouri market reported an increase of one-half cent per quart at retail. The Class I price is not known as yet but is expected to be higher than in June.

In the South Atlantic area, the Wheeling, West Virginia market reported an increase of one cent per quart at retail and no change in the producer price. No price changes were reported from the East South Central area. In the West South Central area, the Oklahoma City and Tulsa markets reported Class I advances of 37 cents per hundredweight (3.5 percent basis). Retail price changes, if any, were not reported. In the Pacific Coast area, the Klamath Falls, Oregon market reported an increase of 15 cents per hundredweight in the producer price and no change at retail.

Milk production on United States farms in June totaled 12.6 billion pounds, a trifle above last year's June output and the fourth highest production for the month on record. The timing of the seasonal peak of milk production in early June appears to have been about normal, with somewhat early peaks in Eastern milksheds offsetting slightly delayed seasonal peaks in many Midwestern areas. Good pastures in the more important milk producing sections, together with cool June temperatures favored a high level of milk production per cow. Daily milk production per capita in June was 2.72 pounds, the smallest for June in more than 20 years of record. Milk production in the first half of the year totaled 61.9 billion pounds, about three-quarters of a billion pounds less than in the same period last year. For the first half of 1951, milk production was equivalent to an annual rate of about 119.5 billion pounds. June production was equivalent to an annual rate of about 119 billion pounds. Milk production per cow on July 1 in herds kept by crop reporters averaged 20.07 pounds per day, a record high for the date.

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued a Federal Order for the Detroit, Michigan market. The Order becomes effective as to classification and reporting on August 1 and as to minimum prices to producers on September 1. The Class I price will be \$1.35 per hundredweight above the highest of four manufacturing milk prices. A marketwide pool is provided. The Department has also approved a Federal Order for the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, area and has recommended an Order for Western Michigan.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

FOR SEPTEMBER 1951

Fluid milk prices at retail and producer levels increased seasonally in late August and early September, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Retail prices advanced in eleven city markets or about one in every ten reporting. In September last year, one in every six markets reporting indicated higher retail prices than in the preceding month. Producer price increases were reported from 12 markets, about one in every ten reporting. In September last year, one in every six markets reporting indicated higher producer prices.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 24 major cities early in September averaged 22.3 cents per quart. This average is one-tenth of one cent per quart higher than in August and 2.2 cents per quart higher than in September last year. The increase in this average price from September last year is two-tenths cent per quart less than for August because of the sharp increases in prices of fresh milk which occurred last year in the first few months immediately following the outbreak of hostilities in Korea.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content in more than 100 cities early in September was \$5.20 per hundredweight. This average is 7 cents per hundredweight higher than in August and 58 cents higher than in September last year. In seven of the geographic divisions, the milk dealers' average buying price increased from August levels within the range from 4 to 17 cents per hundredweight. The other two divisions, New England and East North Central, reported a very small increase. The largest increase, 17 cents per hundredweight, occurred in the Pacific division where Class I prices increased in the Washington State markets. The West South Central and West North Central divisions reported increases of 16 and 15 cents per hundredweight, respectively. Other divisional increases were 8 cents in the Middle Atlantic States,

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE			RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Used for CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bottled per quart Cents		Delivered to homes		Stores				
	Paid for basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.		Allowance 1/10% fat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Discount prices 2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Other quart tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart con-tainers Cents		
Alabama(S)	6.565	4	6.0	6.26	-	22 3/4	-	25	-	25	-	3.7-4.2
Birmingham	6.715	4	6.0	6.42	91	22 3/4	-	25	-	25	-	4.0
Mobile	6.215	4	6.0	5.92	-	21 1/4	-	24	-	24	-	4.0
Montgomery												
Arizona												
Phoenix	D.R.	-	15.2	5.32	-	-	40	22	-	22	39	-
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas												
Little Rock	5.60	4	7.0	5.25	74	18 1/2	-	21	-	21	-	4.0
California(S)												
Fresno	5.08	3.8	10.0	4.78	70	17 1/2	-	20 1/2	-	19 1/2	39	3.65
Los Angeles	5.62	3.8	10.0	5.32	64-72	18	-	21 1/2	-	20 1/2	41	3.55
Sacramento	5.07	3.8	10.0	4.77	69	17 1/2	-	20 3/4	-	19 3/4	39	3.75
San Diego	5.72	3.8	10.0	5.42	75	18 1/4	-	22	-	21	42	3.55
San Francisco	5.40	3.8	10.0	5.10	72	18	-	21 1/2	-	20 1/2	41	3.65
Santa Barbara	5.63	3.8	10.0	5.33	76	19	-	22	-	21	42	3.55
Colorado												
Colorado Springs	-	-	-	-	75	19 1/2	-	22	-	21-22	-	3.7
Denver	D.R.	-	15.4	5.39	75	19	-	22	43	21	41	-
Pueblo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut(S)												
Hartford	6.48	3.7	7.0	6.34	84	4/21-22	-	24	-	4/23-24	-	3.7-3.8
Dist. of Columbia												
Washington	6.55	4	6.0	6.25	77	20	-	22 1/2	5/20 1/2-21 1/2	20-25	39	3.7-4.0
Florida(S)												
Jacksonville	6.86	4-4.5	-	6.86	90	24	-	26	-	26	-	4.0-4.5
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	92	24	-	26	51	26	-	4.0-4.4
Georgia(S)												
Atlanta	6.66	4	6.0	6.36	-	-	-	25	-	25	-	-
Savannah	7.46	4.3	6.0	6.98	-	-	-	27	-	27	-	-
Idaho												
Boise	D.R.	-	11.3	3.96	65	4/17-18	-	4/19-20	37	4/19-20	37	3.5-4.0
Illinois												
Chicago(F)	6/4.516	3.5	-	4.52	72	19 1/2-21	-	24	47	7/88	8/42-43	3.5-3.6
Rock Island(F)	4.65	3.5	9.3	4.65	66	17	-	20	47	19 1/2-20	39	3.5
Springfield	2/4.55	4	7.0	4.20	72	19	-	22	43	9/20-21	39-43	3.5
Indiana												
Evansville	D.R.	-	13.75	4.81	-	4/18 1/2-19 1/2	-	21	-	4/21-22	-	3.8
Ft. Wayne(F)	6/4.516	Not determined	-	4.52	70	17 1/2-19 1/2	-	20	-	19-20	-	3.6
Gary(F)	15/4.616	3.5	-	4.62	74	18 1/2-19 1/2	-	22	43	22	43	3.5
South Bend(F)		3.5	9.9	4.62	-	19	-	22	-	-	-	-

Iowa	4.41	3.5	8.0	4.41	-	17	19	-	19	-	3.7
Burlington	4.83	3.5	-	4.83	-	17	4/19-20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	4/19-20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
Des Moines		Not determined				4/17-18 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	39	19-20	-	3.4-3.6
Sioux City(F)											
Kansas(F)	5.246	3.8	8.6	4.99	11/4.99	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	20-21	-	3.5-3.8
Kansas City	5.096	3.8	Not determined			-	22	-	22	-	
Topeka	5.596	3.8	Not determined			-	23	45	21-22	41-43	3.6
Wichita											
Kentucky		Not determined									
Louisville(F)						78	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	22	43	3.8
Louisiana (F)											
New Orleans	6.22	4	10.7	5.68	11/5.68	80	4/21-21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	23	-	3.8
Maine(S)	6.31	3.7	8.0	6.15	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	23	-	-
Augusta&Ptd.						78	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	4.0
Maryland	6.20	4	5.0	5.95	3.90	80	20	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25	-	3.7
Massachusetts(F-S)	6.17	3.7	8.7 est.	6.00	3/3.79	-	20	-	4/21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.70
Boston	6.46	3.7	8.7 est.	6.29	3/3.47	80	20	-	-	-	
Fall River	6.17	3.7	8.7 est.	6.00	-	80	20	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
Lowell-Lawrence	6.17	3.7	8.7 est.	6.00	3/3.47	78	20	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
Springfield	6.17	3.7	8.7 est.	6.00	3/3.47	78	20	-	20	-	
Worcester											
Michigan	4.85	3.5	7.5	4.85	4.35	-	-	-	-	-	-
Battle Creek		Not determined				68	17	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.6-3.7
Detroit(F)	4.75	3.5	7.5	4.75	4.75	73	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	12/18-19	41	3.6
Grand Rapids	4.965	3.5	7.0	4.96	4.46	-	17	-	20	-	
Kalamazoo	4.75	3.5	7.0	4.75	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lansing											
Minnesota											
Duluth(F)	4.596	3.5	9.3	4.60	11/4.60	68-70	18	-	13/20	-	3.5
Minneapolis(F)		Not determined				-	18	-	14/18	-	3.5
St. Paul(F)	3.91	3.5	8.0	3.91	-	64	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17	-	16-19	-	3.5
Winona						-	16	-	-	-	-
Missouri(F)	5.246	3.8	8.6	4.99	11/4.99	72	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	19-21	-	3.5-3.8
Kansas City		Not determined				72	18-19	-	19-22	37-44	3.5
St. Louis											
Montana(S)	D.R.	-	14.0	4.90	-	66	17	-	4/20-21	-	-
Butte	-	-	-	-	-	64	4/16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	4/19-20	-	4.0
Lewistown											
Nebraska											
Omaha(F)	21/5.23	3.3	9.0	4.99	4.99	60	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	3.5-3.8
New Hampshire(S)											
Manchester-Nashua	6.17	3.7	8.7 est.	6.00	-	-	20	-	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-
Portsmouth	6.17	3.7	8.7 est.	6.00	-	-	20	-	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-
New Jersey (S)											
Atlantic City	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	3.14	86	23	-	-	-	3.6
Newark	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	-	-	-	23	-	-

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Table 1 (Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in September 1951 •

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				WHOLESALE					RETAIL						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores					
									Discount prices 2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Other quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart con-tainers Cents				
New York																
Albany	6.20	Not determined		6.20	15/4.45	78-80	-	23	-	-	-	4/23-24	-	-	-	4.0
Buffalo (S)	6.34-6.53	3.5	7.0	6.3-6.58	-	82	20 ¹ / ₂ -21	24	-	-	-	22-23	-	-	-	3.5
New York (F-S)	6.20	3.5	4.0	6.20	15/4.45	72-78	14 ¹ / ₂ -21 ¹ / ₂	24	-	-	-	19-25	-	-	-	-
Rochester (S)	-	-	7.0	-	-	82	4/21-22	24	-	-	-	4/23-24	-	-	-	3.6-3.9
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	78	20 ¹ / ₂	23	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	3.7
North Carolina																
Durham	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	-	75	4/22-23	4/24-25	-	-	-	4/24-25	-	-	-	4.0
Winston-Salem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota																
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.	-	11.8	4.13	-	62	17	19	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	3.5
Grand Forks	D.R.	-	11.0	3.85	-	-	-	18	-	-	14/16	17	-	-	-	-
Ohio																
Akron		Not determined				-	15	18	-	-	13/16	14-18	22/26-28	-	-	3.7
Canton		Not determined				-	18	21	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	3.5
Cincinnati (F)		Not determined				70	17 ¹ / ₂	21	-	-	-	20-21	-	-	-	3.7
Cleveland (F)		Not determined				72	18	21	-	-	-	20	-	-	-	3.5
Columbus (F)		Not determined				67	18	20	-	-	-	19-20	-	-	-	3.8
Dayton (F)		Not determined				72	19	21	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	3.8
Toledo (F)		Not determined				70	18 ¹ / ₂	21	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	3.5
Oklahoma (F)																
Muskogee	5.369	4	8.3	5.45	11/5.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma City	5.869	4	8.3	5.45	11/5.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tulsa	5.969	4	8.3	5.45	11/5.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon (S)																
Klamath Falls	16/-	-	10.0	6.34	-	-	21	23	-	-	-	23	-	-	-	3.2-3.8
Portland & Salem	16/-	-	10.8	6.05	-	80	20	22	-	-	-	22	-	44	-	3.5-3.8
Pennsylvania (S)																
Harrisburg Zone 1	5.85	4	5.0	5.60	-	-	20	22	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-
Johnstown	5.92	4	6.0	5.62	-	-	20	22	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-
Philadelphia (F)	6.04	4	5.0	5.79	3/3.60	30	20-20 ¹ / ₄	22 ¹ / ₂	-	-	-	21 ¹ / ₂	-	-	-	3.7
Pittsburgh & McKeesport	6.05	4	5.0	5.00	4.15	84	21	23	-	-	-	22-23	-	-	-	3.65
Rhode Island (S)																
Newport	6.70	3.7	8.8 est	6.52	-	-	22	24	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	-
Providence	6.45	3.7	8.8 est	6.27	3/2.91	76	20	23	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	3.7
South Carolina																
Greenville	6.35	4	7.0	6.00	-	-	-	23	-	-	13/21	23	-	-	-	4.0
South Dakota																
Aberdeen	5.00	3.5	5.0	5.00	-	-	18	20	-	-	-	4/20-21	-	-	-	-
Sioux Falls	4.80	3.5	7.0	4.30	4.20	68	4/18-19	4/20-21	-	-	-	18-21	-	-	-	3.5

Tennessee(F)	17/ 5.53	Not determined	5.16	11/5.16	62	21	23	44	-	23	44	4.0
Knoxville		4				4/17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19	20	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20	-	3.6-4.0
Memphis		Not determined			70	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-
Nashville												
Texas												
Dallas	6.91	4	6.53	6.56	80	4/22-23	25	-	-	25	-	4.0
El Paso	2/ 6.60	4	6.25	6.25	-	2/21-22	24	-	-	23-24	-	3.7
Galveston	2/ 7.20	4	6.85	6.85	80	2/22-23	-	-	-	23-25	44-45	4.0
Houston	2/ 7.20	4	6.35	6.85	-	22	25	48	-	-	-	4.0
Utah												
Salt Lake City	5.215	3.5	5.22	5.23	-	17.1	20	-	-	19	-	3.5
Vermont (S)					68	13	20	-	-	20	-	4.0
Bellows Falls												
Virginia(S)												
Alex.-Arl'ton	6.55	4	6.25	"	77	20	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	13/20-21 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	-
N'flk-Ptsmouth	6.50	4	6.25	6.25	72	22	24	-	19/23	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-
Richmond	6.42	3.7	6.29	4.54	78	21	23	-	-	-	-	3.7
Washington												
Bremerton	2/ 6.11	4	5.61	5.61	74	19	21	-	-	20-21	-	3.6
Everett	5.866	4	5.42	-	72	18	21	-	-	20-21	-	3.6
Seattle (F)	5.866	4	5.42	11/5.42	74	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	13/20	20	-	3.5
Spokane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charleston	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huntington(F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheeling	-	-	-	-	78	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	-	-	22	-	4.0
Wisconsin												
Beloit	4.516	3.5	4.52	4.12	70	4/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19	4/21-22	40	7/70	4/21-22	9/40	3.5
Kenosha	4.44	3.5	4.41	4.44	68	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	38	13/19	20	36	3.6
Madison	4.681	3.5	4.68	4.28	63	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.55
Milwaukee (F)	4.476	3.5	4.43	4.12	57-58	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	20/19	37	-	18-19	35-37	3.6
Racine	-	-	-	-	70	18	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	3.6
Wyoming												
Cheyenne	-	-	-	-	60	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	-	-	19	-	3.6

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(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class 1 or base prices except as otherwise noted. 2/ Flat price. 3/ August price. 4/ The higher price is for milk in paper containers. 5/ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ for 6 quarts E.O.D.; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ for 12. 6/ Federal Order minimum price. 7/ Gallon price. 8/ Gallon price 75¢ in Chicago, 70¢ in Beloit. 9/ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ for 21 quarts a week; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ for 33. 10/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less. 11/ Milk for fluid cream in Class 1. 12/ 3 quarts for 56¢ in paper. 13/ Duluth, Akron, Greenville, Seattle, and Kenosha; 90, 90, 120, 70, and 35 quarts per month, respectively. 14/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 15/ Skim milk diff. not included. August diff. was 43.1 and 50.6 for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively. 16/ Prevailing price; \$1.00 and \$1.08 per pound butterfat plus \$2.84 and \$2.27 per cwt. of milk purchased at Klamath Falls and Portland, respectively. 17/ Includes 10¢ premium paid for Class 1 milk. 18/ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ for 3 quarts delivery; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ for 6. 19/ 3 quarts daily during a settlement period. 20/ Effective August 10. 21/ Includes Grade A premium of 3¢. 22/ Price per half gallon sold by depots; gallon price 51-52¢.

Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in August 1951
(Not available when the August report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK		Used for CREAM		Bottled per gallon	Per single quart	Discount prices		Por single quart	2-qt. containers	Stores		
	Basic fat test	Allowance	Paid for or adjusted to	FLUID CREAM									
							Pct.	Cents				Dollars	
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	1/10% butter-fat Cents	3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Phoenix, Ariz.	-	-	-	1/5.00	-	67	18	22	-	22	-	3.6	
Colorado Spgs., Colo.	D.R.	-	-	-	5.00	75	19 1/2	22	-	21-22	-	3.7	
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	2/65	-	22	42	22	42	3.5	
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4/4.50	4	8.6	4.07	3.84	70	17 1/2	20	-	19-20	-	3.6	
Gary, Ind.	5/15/4.58	3.5	-	4.58	4.18	74	-	22	43	22	43	3.5	
Indianapolis, Ind.	4.80	4	6.0	4.50	-	74-76	19	21	-	-	-	3.8	
Indianapolis, Ind.	5.24	4	7.6	4.86	-	74-76	19	21	-	-	-	3.8	
Fort Dodge, Ia.	3.75	3.5	-	3.75	-	58	15	17	-	17	-	3.6	
Sioux City, Ia.	4.46	3.5	9.7	4.46	4.46	66	8/17 1/4-18 1/4	20	39	19-20	-	3.4-3.6	
Topeka, Kans.	4.669	3.8	8.9	4.40	4.15	-	-	22	-	22	-	3.6	
Wichita, Kans.	5.268	3.8	8.0	5.03	4.78	-	-	22	43	21-22	39-42	3.8	
Louisville, Ky.	4.985	3.8	8.6	4.73	3.99	76	20 1/2	23	-	22	43	-	
Paducah, Ky.	5.346	4	8.0	4.95	9/4.95	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Detroit, Mich.	4.85	3.5	7.5	4.85	-	-	-	21 1/2	-	20 1/2-21 1/2	-	-	
Minneapolis, Minn.	4.346	3.5	8.5	4.35	9/4.35	-	18	20	-	16-19	-	3.5	
St. Paul, Minn.	4.346	3.5	8.5	4.35	9/4.35	64	16 1/2-17	19	-	16-19	-	3.5	
St. Louis, Mo.	4.863	3.5	8.3	4.86	9/4.86	72	18-19	21	-	19-21	37-44	3.5	
Albuquerque, N.M.	7/	-	17.5	6.12	4.62	75	8/19 1/2-21	8/22-23 1/2	-	8/22-23 1/2	-	3.5	
Albany, N.Y.	5.68	3.5	6.4	5.68	3.79	78-80	-	23	-	8/23-24	-	4.0	
Baltimore, N.C.	6.18	4	5 up 3 down	6.03	6.03	82	22	24	-	24	-	4.08	
Winston Salem, N.C.	6.15	4	8 up 8 down	5.90	3.90	84	22	24	-	24	-	3.8	
Akron, Ohio	1/4.20	3.5	7.0	4.20	4.20	-	17 1/2	18	-	14-18	-	3.5-3.7	
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.846	3.5	11.0	4.85	4.40	70	17 1/2	21	-	20-21	-	3.7	
Cleveland, Ohio	11/4.596	3.5	9.0	4.60	9/4.60	72	18	21	-	20	-	3.5	
Columbus, Ohio	4.696	3.5	10.1	4.70	4.30	67	18	20	-	19-20	-	3.8	
Dayton, Ohio	12/4.796	3.5	8.8	4.80	4.50	72	19	21	-	21	-	3.8	
Toledo, Ohio	4.496	3.5	8.6	4.50	4.20	70	18 1/2	21	-	21	-	3.5	
Knoxville, Tenn.	5.396	4	8.6	4.97	9/4.97	-	21	23	44	23	44	4.0	
Nashville, Tenn.	5.146	4	9.3	4.68	4.20	70	8/18 1/2-19 1/2	9/20 1/2-21 1/2	-	19 1/2-21 1/2	-	3.75	
Bellows Falls, Vt.	4.90	3.7	8.8 est.	4.72	-	68	18	20	-	20	-	4.0	
Huntington, W. Va.	4.696	3.5	9.0	4.70	4.40	78	8/19 1/2-20 1/2	22	-	22	-	4.0	
1/ Flat price.	2/ 5 gal. or more	3/ 4 quarts or more	8/ The higher price for paper containers.										
4/ Federal Order minimum price. Handlers paid a premium of 24¢ and 25¢ per cwt. on all milk for July.	9/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.												
5/ Federal Order minimum price.	10/ For each additional quart on same delivery.												
6/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.	11/ Federal Order minimum price. Handlers paid an average of 20¢ premium on all milk for July.												
7/ All prices for July.	12/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid. Grade A. producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.												

Table 3.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% butterfat basis)
Per Hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, September 1951 with comparisons 1/

Division	September 1951			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	September 1951	August 1951	September 1950
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	16	4.82-6.17	5.80	16	5.80	*5.79	5.35
Middle Atl'c.	13	5.30-6.20	5.65	13	5.65	5.57	5.05
E. N. Central	26	4.00-5.48	4.53	26	4.53	*4.52	3.84
W. N. Central	19	3.75-5.08	4.41	19	4.41	*4.26	3.87
S. Atlantic	20	4.62-6.86	5.93	20	5.93	5.89	5.55
E. S. Central	8	4.45-6.22	4.99	8	4.99	*4.95	4.56
W. S. Central	9	5.15-6.60	5.91	9	5.91	5.75	5.04
Mountain	9	3.84-5.87	4.97	9	4.97	4.92	4.60
Pacific	11	4.59-5.75	5.18	11	5.18	5.01	4.22
UNITED STATES	131	3.75-6.86	5.20	131	5.20	*5.13	4.62

* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
September 1951

	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country stations	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	2/6.00	5.48	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	3/6.34-6.58	5.72	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.79	5.45	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.80	5.48	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.95	5.64	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.25	6.07	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2/6.26	5.76	50¢ rate

1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic prices, and flat prices where effective.

2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

3/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Table 4.-September Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg.	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM				
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail		Wholesale per gal.	Retail				
					Per Pint To Homes	At Stores		Per ½ pint To Homes	At Stores			
										Cents	Cents	Cents
Albany, N. Y.	25-27	28	20	2.52-2.68	-	-	24	4.60-4.80	-	-	40	40
Atlantic City, N. J.	28½-29½	32	2/34	-	45	-	25	-	76	-	42	-
Baltimore, Md.	23½-24½	-	25	2.53	-	-	26	4.75	-	-	39	39
Birmingham, Ala.	26	-	26	-	40	40	22	-	60	60	32	32
Boise, Idaho	-	-	2/27	3/ .70	-	-	25	3/ 1.20	-	-	37	37
Boston, Mass.	27½	-	-	2.39	40	-	22	4.00	65	-	34	-
Buffalo, N. Y.	25-26	-	20	3.06	49	-	27	4.92	77	-	41	40
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	-	3/ .65	38	36	20½	3/ 1.30	75	75	-	-
Chicago, Ill.	26½-27½	28½	26	3/ 3.29	62	56	30	5.33	-	-	42½	37½-38½
Cincinnati, Ohio	22-23	-	22	2.88	-	-	22-23	3.88	-	-	33	32-33
Dallas, Texas	26	-	2/28	2.88	-	-	21	4.44	-	-	32	-
Denver, Colo.	-	-	-	3.05	-	-	24	5.50	-	-	41	40
Des Moines, Ia.	20½	-	23	2.26	-	-	20	-	-	-	36	36
Duluth, Minn.	22	-	23	3.00	-	-	-	4.20	63	63	33	33
El Paso, Texas	26	28	2/32	-	-	-	-	5.76	-	-	44	43-44
Grand Rapids, Mich.	21-22	-	21	2.88	-	-	22	-	-	-	44	42-44
Greenville, S. C.	24	26½-31	25	-	-	-	25	4.36	-	-	40	40
Hartford, Conn.	25-27	-	29	2.22	-	-	23	4.36	-	-	36	35
Jacksonville, Fla.	27-28	-	25	3/ .85	-	-	28	3/ 1.30	-	-	42	42
Kansas City, Kans.	22	-	24	2.68	-	-	23	3/ 1.58	-	-	45	44-45
Kansas City, Kans.	22	-	24	3.20	56	56	28	5.00	82	82	42	42
Miami, Fla.	27	28	21	2.72-2.75	-	-	25	3.92	55	55	33	31-33
Milwaukee, Wis.	20-21	23	21	-	37	35-37	21	-	48	45-48	25	24-26
Minneapolis, Minn.	21-22	-	19	-	-	-	20-21	-	-	-	27	27
Nashville, Tenn.	21½	-	2/27	2.40	-	-	19	3.60	-	-	28	28
New Orleans, La.	25-26	30	24	2.80	-	-	22	3.54	-	-	37	25-37
New York, N. Y.	26	33	4/18	2.36	-	-	24	4.16	-	-	40	39
Omaha, Nebr.	21½-23½	-	21½	3.08	-	-	23	-	-	-	40	39
Philadelphia, Pa.	25½	30½	-	2.80	42	40	23	4.72	71	69	39	38
Pittsburg, Pa.	23-25	-	-	2.96	44	44	24	4.04	62	62	32½	32½
Portland, Oreg.	24-26	-	-	3.28	44	44	25	4.60	61	61	34	34
Providence, R. I.	25	27	-	3/ .68	41	39	21½	3/ 1.13	65	62	33	32
Richmond, Va.	26	-	25	2.60	45	-	26	3.95	67	67	38	-
Rochester, N. Y.	25-26	-	21	3.12	49	-	27	5.88	81	79	43	40-42
St. Louis, Mo.	22	-	17-21	2.64	-	-	26	4.48	-	-	36	36
Salt Lake City, Utah	22	-	2/25	2.60	44	42	-	4.20	65	63	38	37
Seattle, Wash.	23	-	-	2.94	44	42	-	4.37	64	62	34	33
Sioux City, Ia.	21	-	21	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	38	38
Washington, D. C.	23½-24½	-	25	2.60	40	40-42	21	5.20	78	78-80	42	35-44
Wheeling, W. Va.	23-24	-	20	2.82	41	41	22	-	-	-	40	40
Los Angeles, Calif.	22½-24	25½-26½	2/30	2.66	44	-	24	4.58	75	-	38½	-

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.

Table 5.-Minimum Blend Prices, Pool or Average of Individual Handler Prices and Page 9
Class I Prices, f.o.b. marketing area or other indicated points, in
Federal Order Markets, July 1951

Market	Basic fat test Pot.	Gross Blend price at basic test per cwt. Dollars	Blend price fat diff. Cents	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars	Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.46	8.8	4.28	5.25
Chicago, 70 mile zone <u>1/ 2/</u>	3.5	4.19	8.0	4.19	4.63
Cincinnati	3.5	<u>3/</u> 4.10	7.0	4.10	4.57
Cleveland	<u>4/</u> 3.5	4.31	8.7	4.31	4.62
Clinton	3.5	4.64	8.0	4.64	4.70
Columbus	<u>4/</u> 3.5	4.15	8.3	4.15	4.37
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	<u>4/</u> 3.5	4.16	8.0	4.16	4.52
" " Non-Grade A	<u>4/</u> 3.5	3.99	8.0	3.99	4.27
Dubuque	3.5	4.02	8.0	4.02	4.60
Duluth-Superior	3.5	<u>9/</u> 3.67	8.6	3.67	4.55
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	* 5.91	3.8	5.73	6.06
Fort Wayne	4.0	4.19	7.7	3.80	4.07
Kansas City	3.8	<u>9/</u> 4.23	7.1	4.02	4.57
Knoxville	4.0	4.90	8.0	4.50	4.78
Lima	<u>4/</u> 3.5	4.25	9.6	4.25	4.52
Louisville	3.8	<u>9/</u> 4.17	7.0	3.96	4.75
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7	<u>5/</u> 5.81	8.8	5.63	5.77
Memphis	4.0	<u>6/</u> * 4.80	7.0	4.45	4.65
Milwaukee	3.5	4.38	8.0	4.38	4.59
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	* 4.00	8.3	4.00	4.22
Muskogee	4.0	5.12	8.0	4.72	5.46
Nashville	4.0	4.64	8.0	4.24	4.70
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	<u>4/</u> 4.0	<u>6/</u> * 5.43	9.0	4.98	5.73
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.23	6.4	4.23	5.44
Oklahoma City	4.0	5.27	8.0	4.87	5.46
Omaha-Council Bluffs	<u>4/</u> 3.8	4.41	8.0	4.17	4.26
Paducah	4.0	4.30	7.0	3.95	3.97
Philadelphia	4.0	* 5.38	5.0	5.13	5.79
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	<u>6/</u> 4.97	8.8	4.53	5.01
Quad Cities	3.5	4.28	8.0	4.28	4.70
Rockford-Freeport Grade A <u>7/</u>	3.5	<u>8/</u> * 4.18	8.0	4.18	4.61
St. Louis	3.5	* 4.62	8.0	4.62	4.88
Sioux City	<u>4/</u> 3.5	4.25	8.0	4.25	4.32
South Bend- LaPorte	<u>4/</u> 3.5	4.45	8.0	4.45	4.73
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	<u>5/</u> 5.60	8.8	5.42	5.77
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	4.02	8.0	4.02	4.72
Toledo	3.5	* 4.34	8.0	4.34	4.52
Topeka	3.8	<u>9/</u> 4.30	7.1	4.09	4.42
Tri-State: (Ky., Ohio, W. Va.)					
Huntington Plants	3.5	4.43	8.0	4.43	4.72
Other Plants	3.5	4.26	8.0	4.26	4.52
Tulsa	4.0	5.17	8.0	4.77	5.46
Wichita	3.8	<u>6/</u> 5.04	8.0	4.80	5.04
Worcester	3.7	<u>5/</u> 5.64	8.8	5.46	5.77

* Individual-handler pool-weighted average of handlers' prices. 1/ Includes Suburban Chicago, effective July 1, 1951. 2/ Grade B prices: Classes I and II 10¢ less. 3/ Grade B \$3.70.
4/ This market is on a butterfat and skin milk basis; differentials are computed as follows:
 bf. price per pound less skin milk price per pound divided by 10. 5/ Farms located in nearby
 zones. 6/ Weighted average prices:

Base	Excess
Memphis	\$2.97 \$3.83
New Orleans	5.835 3.518

Base	Excess
Puget Sound	\$5.39 \$3.71
Wichita	5.25 3.54

7/ Non-Grade A prices: Classes I and II, 10 cents less.
8/ June \$3.88 instead of \$3.84.
9/ Net, after takeout of 20 cents in Kansas City, Mo., Topeka; 32 cents in Duluth; 39 cents in Louisville.

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. ^{2/}	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. ^{2/}	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. ^{2/}	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. ^{2/}
	Dollars		Dollars		Dollars		Dollars
Denver, Colo.	4.30	Aug.	5.39	Alton, Ohio	4.20	July	4.20
Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Conn.	"	July	6.34	Canton, Ohio	4.42	July	5.05
Washington, D. C.	5.53	July	6.25	Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.74	July	5.45
Evansville, Ind.	4.67	July	4.81	Providence, R. I.	6.01	July	6.27
Baltimore, Md.	-	July	5.95	Richmond, Va.	5.46	July	6.29
Detroit, Mich.	4.48	July	4.87	Seattle, Wash.	4.61	July	5.06
				Charleston, W. Va.	-	July	5.70

^{1/} Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. ^{2/} F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

5 cents in the Mountain States, and 4 cents in the South Atlantic and East South Central States. Compared with September last year, the regional average prices are higher by amounts ranging from 37 cents per hundredweight in the Mountain division to 96 cents in the Pacific division. In five of the nine geographic divisions, the increase in the average price from last September was less than the average increase of 58 cents per hundredweight for the United States as a whole. These divisions are the Mountain, South Atlantic, East South Central, New England, and West North Central.

Class I and retail prices in the New England States were virtually unchanged in September from August levels. Springfield, Mass. was the only reporting market to evidence any appreciable change -- a one-half cent increase in retail prices with no accompanying producer price change.

In the Middle Atlantic Division, Class I prices rose 8 cents per hundredweight because of price rises in upstate New York markets. Buffalo and Rochester reported 40 cent advances in the Class I price and a one cent increase at retail. The New York City market Class I price advanced 11 cents per hundredweight under provisions of the Federal-State Order. No changes were reported from the Pennsylvania and New Jersey markets.

Class I price movements were varied in the East North Central division resulting in no overall regional change. Reported prices were down slightly in Kenosha and the Milwaukee and Chicago Federal Order markets reported a 6 cent per hundredweight decrease. Increases in Class I differentials of 40 cents per hundredweight in Cleveland and 20 cents in Toledo went into effect September 1. The only reported retail price increase in the East North Central region occurred in Racine, Wis. where prices moved up one-half cent. In the West North Central division, the Class I price rose 43 cents per hundredweight in Kansas City, Mo.- Kans. and 17 cents in Des Moines, Ia. Neither market reported any change in retail prices. Grand Forks and Fargo-Moorhead, N. D. both reported one cent retail price increases and Class I increases of 28 cents and 35 cents per hundredweight, respectively.

The Miami, Fla. market reported an increase of 34 cents per hundredweight in Class I price and a one cent per quart increase at retail. Effective September

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Table 7.-- Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities -
September 1951 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

Market	Sept. 1951	Aug. 1951	Sept. 1950	Sept. 1945-49 Av.	Market	Sept. 1951	Aug. 1951	Sept. 1950	Sept. 1945-49 Av.
Boston, Mass.	23-23.5	23-23.5	21.5-22	20.5	Minneapolis, Minn.	20.0	20.0	19.0	17.4
Hartford, Conn.	24.0	24.0	20.3	20.1	Kansas City, Mo.	21.0	21.0	19.0	18.3
New York, N. Y.	24.0	24.0	22.5	21.4	Omaha, Nebr.	20.5	20.5	19.0	17.4
Philadelphia, Pa.	22.5	22.5	20.0	18.8	Louisville, Ky.	23.0	23.0	21.0	19.8
Pittsburgh, Pa.	23.0	23.0	21.0	19.4	New Orleans, La.	24.0	24.0	23.0	20.3
Baltimore, Md.	22.5	22.5	20.5	19.0	Dallas, Texas	25.0	23.0	21.0	19.2
Washington, D.C.	22.5	22.5	20-21	19.0	Denver, Colo.	22.0	22.0	20.0	17.7
Jacksonville, Fla.	26.0	25.0	25.0	22.8	Salt Lake City, Utah	20.0	20.0	19.0	16.8
Cleveland, Ohio	21.0	21.0	18.0	18.0	Seattle, Wash.	21.0	20.0	18.0	17.7
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	21.0	19.0	18.0	Portland, Oregon	22.0	22.0	19.5	17.5
Chicago, Ill.	24.0	24.0	21.5	21.0	San Francisco, Cal.	21.5	21.5	19.0	18.5
Detroit, Mich.	21.5	21.5	18.5	18.0	Los Angeles, Cal.	21.5	21.5	19.0	17.9
Milwaukee, Wis.	19.0	19.0	16.0	16.1	25 cities average	-	22.1	20.0	18.8
					24 cities average	22.3	22.2	20.1	18.9

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.-- FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - SEPTEMBER 1951

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	September 1951	August 1951	September 1950	September 1951	August 1951	September 1950
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
New England:						
Springfield, Mass.	6.00	5.99	5.57	23½	23	21½
Middle Atlantic: <u>1/</u>						
Buffalo, N. Y.	6.20	5.80	5.40	24	23	22
Rochester, N. Y.	6.20	5.80	5.40	24	23	22
E. North Central:						
Racine, Wis.	-	-	3.77	20½	20	18
W. North Central:						
Des Moines, Ia.	4.83	4.63	4.20	19½	19½	18
Kansas City, Mo.	4.99	4.56	4.38	21	21	19
Fargo-Moorhead, N.D.	<u>2/</u> 4.13	3.78	3.78	19	18	18
Grand Forks, N. D.	3.85	3.57	3.50	18	17	17
Kansas City, Kans.	4.99	4.56	4.33	21	21	-
South Atlantic:						
Miami, Fla.	<u>3/</u> 6.80	6.46	6.46	26	25	25
W. South Central:						
Dallas, Texas	<u>4/</u> 6.56	5.86	5.15	25	23	21
Pacific: <u>1/</u>						
Bremerton, Wash.	5.61	5.06	4.35	21	20	18
Everett, Wash.	5.42	5.02	4.10	21	20	18
Seattle, Wash.	5.42	5.02	4.32	21	20	18

1/ All changes in this area effective September 1.

2/ Effective August 21.

3/ Effective September 5.

4/ Effective September 6.

Table 9.- Average Daily Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for June, 1951, July 1950 and 1951

Market Area	June 1951 <u>2/</u>	July 1951 <u>2/</u>	July 1950	Percentage		Daily Average	
				July 1951 of June 1951*	July 1951 of July 1950*	Jan. thru July 1951*	Jan.-July 1951 of 1950*
	<u>1000 lb.</u>			<u>Percent</u>		<u>1000 lb.</u>	<u>Percent</u>
	<u>WHOLE MILK 1/</u>						
Boston, Mass. <u>3/</u>	1,848	1,739	9/1,734	94	100	1,866	99
Chicago, Ill. <u>4/ 11/</u>	9/4,799	4,643	9/4,550	97	102	4,785	103
Cincinnati, Ohio	490	458	9/446	93	103	494	106
Cleveland, Ohio	9/1,241	1,193	1,170	96	102	1,228	105
Columbus, Ohio	389	363	353	93	103	389	105
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	431	405	9/388	94	104	425	107
Fort Wayne, Ind. <u>3/</u>	124	117	111	94	106	123	105
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <u>3/</u>	533	509	521	96	98	552	101
Louisville, Ky.	434	421	401	97	105	451	108
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	957	933	9/929	98	100	998	103
Nashville, Tenn.	232	223	215	96	104	240	109
New Orleans, La. <u>3/</u>	428	403	9/404	94	100	421	99
New York, N. Y. <u>3/ 5/</u>	8,560	8,109	8,073	95	100	8,418	101
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr <u>3/</u>	242	232	9/232	96	100	247	103
Philadelphia, Pa. <u>3/</u>	1,932	1,720	9/1,760	89	98	1,918	100
St. Louis, Mo. <u>3/</u>	869	834	824	96	101	880	103
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	189	182	170	96	107	188	108
Toledo, Ohio	371	359	338	97	106	365	108
Topeka, Kansas	73	79	9/67	107	118	74	105
Wichita, Kansas	151	149	9/126	99	118	151	108
TOTAL	9/24,292*	23,072*	9/22,812*	95.0	101.1	24,213	101.9

BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM ^{1/} ^{6/}

Boston, Mass	Not available	19.4	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. ^{4/} ^{11/}	48.0	42.1	9/46.7	88	90	46.6
Cincinnati, Ohio ^{7/}	2.5	2.1	9/2.3	83	90	2.6
Cleveland, Ohio	10.4	8.3	9.3	79	89	9.8
Columbus, Ohio	2.3	1.9	2.1	82	89	2.3
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.3	1.9	2.1	81	87	2.3
Fort Wayne, Ind. ^{3/}	.6	.6	.6	87	92	.7
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ^{3/}	3.3	2.8	3.4	85	83	3.3
Louisville, Ky.	1.5	1.3	1.4	89	96	1.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	12.2	10.9	11.5	89	94	11.7
Nashville, Tenn.	.9	.8	.8	85	96	1.0
New Orleans, La. ^{3/}	1.4	1.2	1.4	90	90	1.5
New York, N. Y. ^{3/} ^{8/}	62.9	51.0	9/54.9	81	93	65.3
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr ^{3/}	2.3	2.0	2.2	86	91	2.2
Philadelphia, Pa. ^{3/}	9/12.6	9.3	9/9.6	74	97	11.9
St. Louis, Mo. ^{3/}	6.5	4.3	9/4.8	66	90	6.1
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1.1	1.0	1.1	88	88	1.1
Toledo, Ohio	3.0	2.7	2.9	88	93	3.0
Topoka, Kansas	.5	.4	.4	79	97	.4
Wichita, Kansas	1.2	1.1	1.0	91	106	1.2
TOTAL	9/175.5*	145.4*	10/158.4	82.9	91.8	174.5

* Computed from unrounded figures.

- ^{1/} Product sold on routes outside marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- ^{2/} All data are preliminary. ^{3/} No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- ^{4/} Includes items sold in Metropolitan District.
- ^{5/} Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.
- ^{6/} Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% or more butterfat.
- ^{7/} Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area.
- ^{8/} Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.
- ^{9/} Revised. ^{10/} Sales data for the Boston area in 1950 excluded for purposes of comparison.
- ^{11/} Includes Suburban Chicago, effective July 1, 1951.

Table 9. (Cont'd.) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for June 1951, July 1950 and 1951

Market Area	June 1951 <u>2/</u>	July 1951 <u>2/</u>	July 1950	Percentage		Daily Average	
				July 1951 of June 1951*	July 1951 of July 1950*	Jan. thru July 1951	Jan.-July 1951 of 1950*
	1000 lb.			Percent		1000 lb.	Percent
	SKIM MILK ITEMS		1/ 3/				
Boston, Mass. <u>4/</u>	52.5	64.6	7/ 60.7	123	106	43.5	98
Chicago, Ill. <u>8/</u>	311.7	322.9	7/ 288.6	104	112	301.9	113
Cincinnati, Ohio	61.1	60.5	7/ 53.1	99	114	62.4	113
Cleveland, Ohio	113.4	117.8	107.3	104	110	100.1	109
Columbus, Ohio <u>5/</u>	31.1	32.1	27.2	103	118	28.4	113
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	41.5	40.9	7/ 36.7	99	112	41.0	114
Fort Wayne, Ind. <u>4/</u>	11.6	11.0	7/ 9.3	94	118	10.9	121
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <u>4/</u>	55.9	54.0	7/ 53.8	97	100	55.8	106
Louisville, Ky.	42.8	42.5	33.4	99	111	41.3	110
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	69.2	69.7	7/ 62.8	101	111	66.8	115
Nashville, Tenn.	57.2	53.5	53.7	94	100	56.7	107
New Orleans, La. <u>4/</u>	26.2	25.9	21.4	99	121	23.9	125
New York, N.Y. <u>4/</u> <u>6/</u>	51.0	51.6	80.3	101	64	36.7	71
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Nbr. <u>4/</u>	22.4	22.3	19.0	99	117	22.6	117
Philadelphia, Pa. <u>4/</u> <u>7/</u>	123.3	121.3	7/ 123.6	98	98	106.1	99
St. Louis, Mo. <u>4/</u>	81.0	78.1	7/ 80.2	96	97	77.9	104
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	15.3	14.6	7/ 15.5	96	94	14.9	99
Toledo, Ohio	39.9	40.5	7/ 36.0	102	112	40.1	119
Topeka, Kansas	5.7	4.4	7/ 4.4	77	99	5.2	123
Wichita, Kansas	15.5	15.8	11.9	102	133	16.1	136
TOTAL	1,228.4*	1,243.9*	7/ 1,183.9*	101.3	105.1	1,152.5*	108.0

* Computed from unrounded figures

- 1/ Product sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- 2/ Preliminary
- 3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk.
- 4/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- 5/ Skim milk excluded.
- 6/ Includes all skim milk items shipped into marketing area; flavored milk drinks made from concentrated dairy products or from whole milk separated in city plants are not included.
- 7/ Revised
- 8/ Includes Suburban Chicago, effective July 1, 1951.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts
from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders,
July 1951 with Comparisons

Combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk, in 20 marketing areas under Federal Orders, during July, declined 5 percent from the preceeding month but were 1.1 percent larger than in July last year. Average daily sales for January through July 1951 were 1.9 percent larger than in the same period of 1950.

Combined average daily sales in 8 markets whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales were 6 percent smaller than in June but unchanged from the level of July last year. New York, Boston, New Orleans, and Omaha-Council Bluffs reported practically no change from July 1950. Ft. Wayne and St. Louis showed gains of 6 and 1 percent, respectively, while the other two markets in the group, Philadelphia and Kansas City, reported a decline of 2 percent. Compared with June this year, all of the 8 markets showed a decline in fluid whole milk sales ranging from 4 percent to 11 percent. For the January-July period, average daily sales in the 8 markets were five-tenths of 1 percent larger than in the comparable period last year.

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- Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Include producer-handlers.

All data are preliminary.

3/ Weighted average.

Revised.

5/ Includes Suburban Chicago, effective July 1, 1951.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during July in 19 marketing areas (excluding Boston) were 17.1 percent smaller than in June and 8.2 percent smaller than in July 1950. Average daily sales during January-July were 3.7 percent less than in the same months of 1950.

Combined average daily sales in 7 markets whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales were 20.6 percent smaller than in June and 7.3 percent less than in July 1950. Changes from June ranged downward from 10 percent in New Orleans to as much as 34 percent in St. Louis. New York City, which accounts for about 70 percent of the sales of butterfat in fluid cream in the 7 markets, showed a decline of 19 percent from the previous month. In comparison with July 1950, all markets in the group reported smaller sales, ranging from 3 percent in Philadelphia to 17 percent in Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. Average daily sales for these 7 markets through July this year were 1.8 percent smaller than in the same period a year ago.

Combined average daily sales of skim milk products during July in the 20 marketing areas were 1.3 percent greater than in June and 5.1 percent greater than in July 1950. The January-July average daily sales were 8 percent larger than for the same months of 1950. The 8 markets whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales reported a 1.1 percent increase from June but a 4.4 percent decrease from a year earlier.

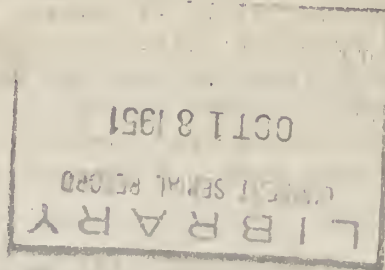
During July, combined average daily receipts of milk from producers in the 20 marketing areas were 15.3 percent less than in June but were seven-tenths of one percent more than in July 1950. Declines from the preceeding month were reported from 18 of the markets, with Boston showing a 19 percent drop at the low end of the range. One market, Nashville, Tenn., reported no change from June while New Orleans showed an increase of 4 percent. Compared with July last year, receipts were down in ten of the markets, ranging from one percent in Chicago and New Orleans to 15 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs. The remaining markets, except Ft. Wayne which was unchanged from a year earlier, reported increases ranging as high as 15 percent in Minneapolis-St. Paul.

The combined number of regularly approved producers in the 20 markets was eight-tenths of one percent greater than in June but 3 percent less than in July 1950. Only 6 markets reported more producers than a year ago, with Minneapolis-St. Paul and Nashville reporting sharp increases of 17 and 15 percent, respectively. Of the 14 markets reporting declines, only 2 were down more than 10 percent--St. Louis, 13 percent, and Omaha-Council Bluffs, 33 percent.

Average daily receipts of milk per producer in the 20 markets were 16 percent smaller in July than in June but 4 percent greater than in July 1950. Compared with June, only New Orleans reported an increase, 6 percent, while the other 19 markets reported declines ranging from 2 percent in Nashville to 23 percent in Minneapolis-St. Paul. Compared with July 1950, 13 markets reported increases, with a 24 percent increase in Omaha-Council Bluffs at the high end of the range. In the remaining markets, decreases were reported, ranging from 1 percent in Cincinnati and Louisville, to 15 percent in Topeka.

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6, Dallas, Texas reported a 70 cent jump in Class I prices and a two cent advance in retail prices. The Class I price rose 40 cents per hundredweight in Everett and Seattle, and 55 cents in Bremerton, Wash. Retail price increases of one cent per quart were reported in the three reporting Washington State markets.

Milk production on United States farms during August totaled 10.7 billion pounds according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was about one percent more than in August last year and the largest for the month since 1946. During the January-August period milk production totaled 84.4 billion pounds, almost three-quarter billion pounds less than in the same period last year. It was also below the levels for the same periods in 1945, 1946 and 1947. Daily per capita milk production in August was 2.24 pounds, the lowest for the month since 1936 and 8 percent below the 1940-49 average for August.

A public hearing will be held by the U. S. Department of Agriculture on September 17 in Canton, Ohio to consider a proposed Federal Milk Order for Stark County, Ohio and adjoining areas. The hearing was requested by the Stark County Milk Producers Association. Special hearings to consider milk producer association requests for emergency price action in the Cincinnati, Louisville, Tri-State and Dayton-Springfield marketing areas were held during the second week in September. This action for the fall and winter months was requested because of drought conditions. A referendum on a proposed Federal Order for the Western Michigan milk marketing area was held on September 13.

On August 20, a new Federal Milk Order was issued for the North Texas area. It will become effective October 1. Supply-demand pricing provisions were added to the Federal Orders in the Cincinnati, Ohio and Nashville, Tenn. marketing areas effective September 1. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has given final approval to a supply-demand pricing provision for the Dayton-Springfield area and has recommended that a similar provision be added to the Toledo, Ohio Federal Order. The Class I and Class II price differentials for the Wichita, Kans. marketing area will be increased 35 cents per hundredweight during the September-December 1951 period by amendment to the Federal Milk Order. Demand for milk in the area has increased and the action is designed to maintain the production of present producers and to encourage new producers to enter the market. The Class I price differential in the Puget Sound, Wash. area has been increased 42 cents per hundredweight effective Sept. 1 and extending through March 31, 1952. The action was necessitated by a recent decline in the supply of milk for the area.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

FOR OCTOBER 1951

Fluid milk prices at retail and producer levels advanced in late September and early October, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Retail prices were higher than a month ago in 24 cities, about one in every 4½ cities reporting. Two cities, Gary, Ind. and Dallas, Tex., reported retail price reductions. Class I prices, although not as yet determined in some markets for October milk, advanced in 17 markets or about one in every six reporting. In October last year, about one in every three markets reported higher producer and retail prices than in September.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 24 major cities early in October averaged 22.5 cents per quart. This average is two-tenths of a cent higher than in September and 1.9 cents per quart higher than in October 1950. The seasonal advance in the average home delivered price since June in this sample of cities has been seven-tenths of a cent per quart, just half of the increase experienced in these same cities during the same period in 1950.

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than 100 cities early in October was \$5.27 per hundredweight. This average is 7 cents per hundredweight higher than in September and 48 cents higher than in October last year. Increases within the range of 3 to 31 cents per hundredweight from September levels were reported from 7 of the 9 geographic divisions. The other 2 divisions, West North Central and Pacific, remained virtually unchanged from a month earlier. The largest increase, 31 cents per hundredweight, occurred in the New England division. This was occasioned by a seasonal advance in Class I prices in Federally regulated milk markets in New England and an accompanying increase in certain contiguous markets. Other divisional increases were as follows: East South Central, 17 cents per hundredweight; Mountain, 12 cents; South Atlantic, 7 cents; West South Central, 4 cents; and Middle Atlantic and East North Central, 3 cents.

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Table 1.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in October 1951*

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent				
	Paid for basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars			Per single quart Cents	2-qt. containers Cents	Other single quart tainers Cents	Per single quart tainers Cents		Multiple quart tainers Cents			
Alabama (S)																
Birmingham	6.565	4	6.0	6.26	-	-	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	25	-	-	25	-	3.7-4.2			
Mobile	6.715	4	6.0	6.42	6.42	88	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	25	-	-	25	-	4.0			
Montgomery	6.215	4	6.0	5.92	-	-	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	24	-	-	24	-	4.0			
Arizona																
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	23	-	-	-	-	-			
Arkansas																
Little Rock	5.60	4	7.0	5.25	-	66	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	-	21	-	3.5-4.0			
California (S)																
Fresno	5.08	3.8	10.0	4.78	-	70	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	3.65			
Los Angeles	5.62	3.8	10.0	5.32	-	64-72	18	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	3.55			
Sacramento	5.07	3.8	10.0	4.77	-	69	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	20 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	3.75			
San Diego	5.72	3.8	10.0	5.42	-	75	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	22	-	-	21	42	3.55			
San Francisco	5.40	3.8	10.0	5.10	-	72	18	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	3.65			
Santa Barbara	5.63	3.8	10.0	5.33	-	76	19	22	-	-	21	42	3.55			
Colorado																
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	15.3	2/5.36	5.36	79	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	-	-	22-23	-	3.7			
Denver	D.R.	-	16.4	5.74	-	79	20	23	45	-	22	43	-			
Pueblo	D.R.	-														
Connecticut (S)																
Hartford	6.48	3.7	7.0	6.34	3/3.47	84	4/21-22	24	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.7-3.8			
Dist. of Columbia																
Washington	6.60	3.5	-	6.60	-	81	21	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	5/21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	20-26	39	3.7-4.0			
Florida (S)																
Jacksonville	6.86	4-4.5	-	6.86	-	90	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.5			
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	-	92	24	26	-	-	26	-	4.2-4.5			
Georgia (S)																
Atlanta	6.66	4	6.0	6.36	-	-	-	25	-	-	25	-	-			
Savannah	7.46	4.3	6.0	6.98	-	-	-	27	-	-	27	-	-			
Idaho																
Boise	D.R.	-	11.3	3.96	3.43	65	4/17-18	4/19-20	37	-	4/19-20	37	3.5-4.0			
Illinois																
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Chicago (F)	7/4.455	3.5	-	4.46	-	72	20	22	42	6/21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	42	3.5			
Rock Island (F)	4.601	3.5	9.4	4.60	4.06	66	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21	24	47	8/85	22 4/9/42-43	42-43	3.6			
Springfield	2/4.75	4	7.0	4.40	4.45	72	17	20	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20	39	3.5			
Indiana																
Evansville	D.R.	-	13.75	4.81	4.40	-	19	22	43	10/20-21	21-22	38-43	3.5			
Ft. Wayne (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	-	4/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19	21	-	-	4/21-22	-	3.8			
Gary (F)	7/11/4.455	3.5	-	4.46	4.06	74	-	-	42	-	-	-	-			
South Bend (F)	4.555	3.5	9.7	4.56	12/4.56	-	19	22	-	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	3.5			

Burlington	4.41	3.5	8.0	4.41	-	17	19	19	3.7
Des Moines	4.81	3.5	-	4.81	-	17 1/2	19 1/2	4/19 1/2-20 1/2	3.7
Sioux City (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	66	4/17 1/2-18 1/2	20	19-20	3.4-3.6
Kansas City	5.246	3.8	8.7	4.98	12/4.98	18 1/2	21	20-21	3.5-3.8
Topeka	5.073	3.8	-	Not determined	-	-	22	22	-
Wichita	5.573	3.8	-	Not determined	-	-	23	21 1/2-23	3.5-3.6
Kentucky	-	Not determined	-	-	80	21 1/2	24	23	3.8
Louisville (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45
Louisiana	6.24	4	10.7	5.70	12/5.70	4/21-21 1/2	24	23	3.8
New Orleans (F)	6.31	3.7	8.0	6.15	-	20 1/2	23	23	-
Maine (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Augusta & Ptl'd	6.60	4	5.0	6.35	3.90	21 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	4.0
Maryland	6.61	3.7	3.9 est.	6.43	3/3.79	20 1/2	23 1/2-24	22	3.7
Baltimore	6.90	3.7	8.9 est.	6.72	3/3.47	20 3/4	23	4/22-23	3.7
Massachusetts (F-S)	6.61	3.7	8.9 est.	6.43	-	-	-	-	-
Boston	6.61	3.7	8.9 est.	6.43	3/3.47	20 1/2	13/23 1/2	22	3.7
Fall River	6.61	3.7	8.9 est.	6.43	-	-	-	-	-
Jowell-Lawrence	4.85	3.5	7.5	4.85	4.35	-	20	20 1/2-21 1/2	-
Michigan	4.75	Not determined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spald-Worcester	4.75	3.5	7.0	4.75	4.75	17	20	14/13-19	3.6-3.7
Battle Creek	4.75	3.5	7.0	4.75	4.44	18 1/2	21	21	3.6
Detroit (F)	4.935	3.5	7.0	4.94	-	17	20	20	41
Grand Rapids	4.75	3.5	7.0	4.75	-	-	-	-	-
Kalamazoo	4.612	3.5	9.3	4.61	12/4.61	18	21	15/20	3.5
Lansing	-	Not determined	-	-	-	18	20	16-19	3.5
Minnesota	3.91	3.5	8.0	3.91	-	16 1/2-17	19	16-19	-
Duluth (F)	5.246	3.8	8.7	4.98	12/4.98	18 1/2	21	19-21	3.5-3.8
St. Paul (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	17 1/2-17 3/4	22-22 1/2	21-22 1/2	3.5
Winona (F)	-	-	-	-	-	17	20-21	4/20-21	-
Missouri	3.91	3.8	10.2	4.27	4.27	13	21	4/19-20	4.0
Kansas City	5.246	3.8	10.2	4.91	4.91	17 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	3.5
St. Louis	-	3.7	8.9 est.	6.43	-	21	23 1/2	23 1/2	3.5-3.8
Montana (S)	D.R.	-	14.0	4.90	-	23	25 1/2	-	-
Butte	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Nebraska	4.48	3.8	7.0	4.27	4.27	21	23 1/2	4/23-24	4.0
Lincoln	17/5.22	3.8	10.2	4.91	4.91	23	25 1/2	18/20 1/2-21 1/2	3.6-3.8
Omaha (F)	6.61	3.7	8.9 est.	6.43	-	19	22 1/2	21 1/2-22 1/2	3.5-3.7
New Hampshire (S)	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	3.14	20 1/2-21 1/2	24	22-23	-
New Jersey	-	Not determined	-	-	-	17 1/2-21 1/2	24	19-23	3.6-3.9
New York	5.50	3.5	7.0	5.50 est.	19/4.45	4/21-22	23	4/23-24	3.65
Atlantic City	6.20	3.5	7.0	6.20	19/4.45	20 1/2	23	23	-
Newark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albany	6.20	3.5	7.0	6.20	-	-	-	-	-
Binghamton	6.44-6.68	3.5	4.0	6.44-6.63	-	-	-	-	-
Buffalo (S)	6.20	3.5	7.0	6.20	-	-	-	-	-
New York (F-S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rochester (S)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Schenectady	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Durham	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Winston-Salem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 1 (Cont'd.) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in October 1951*

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or ad- justed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent				
	Paid for basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Cents						Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Other Cents	Per single quart Cents		Multiple quart con- tainers Cents			
North Dakota Fargo-Moorhead Grand Forks Mandan Ohio Akron Canton Cincinnati (F) Cleveland (F) Columbus (F) Dayton (F) Toledo (F) Oklahoma (F) Muskogee Oklahoma City Tulsa Oregon Klamath Falls Portland & Salem Pennsylvania (S) Harrisburg Zone 1 Johnstown Philadelphia (F) Pittsbg-Mck-pt. Rhode Island (S) Newport Providence South Carolina Charleston Greenville South Dakota Aberdeen Sioux Falls Tennessee (F) Knoxville Memphis Nashville Texas Dallas (F) El Paso Galveston Houston Utah Salt Lake City Vermont (S) Bellow Falls	D.R. D.R. 4.15 															

Virginia (S)
 Alex. Arl'ton
 W. flk. Portsmouth
 Richmond
 Washington
 Brementon
 Everett
 Seattle (F)
 Spokane
 West Virginia
 Charleston
 Huntington (F)
 Wheeling
 Wisconsin
 Beloit
 Kenosha
 Madison
 Milwaukee (F)
 Racine
 Wausau
 Wyoming
 Cheyenne

6.60	3.5	5.0	6.60	81	21	23 1/2	23 1/2-24 1/2	21 1/2	43	3.7
5.50	4	5.0	6.25	72	22	24	24/23	24	-	3.6
5.52	4	5.5	6.29	73	21	23	-	22	-	3.5
2/6.11	4	7 up down	5.61	74	19	21	-	20-21	-	3.55
5.866	4	9.0	5.42	-	18 1/2	21	-	20-21	-	3.8
5.866	4	9.1	5.41	74	18 1/2	21	15/20	20	-	4.0
5.76	4.2	-	12/5.41	70	10 1/2-13 1/2	21	-	21	42	4.0
5.70	3.5	6.0	4.20	-	21	23 1/2	-	23 1/2	-	3.5-3.8
-	Not determined	-	-	82	20 1/2-21 1/2	23	-	23	-	3.55
4.596	3.5	9.0	4.60	78	19 1/2	22	-	22	-	3.7
4.38	3.5	2 down	4.38	70	4/18 1/2-19	4/21-22	8/70	4/21-22	9/40	4.1
4.627	3.5	5 up	4.63	68	17 1/2	20	5/19	20	38	-
4.415	3.5	6.0	4.63	63	16 1/2	20 1/2	8/71	19 1/2	9/38	-
-	-	9.0	4.42	57-62	16 1/2-17	19-19 1/2	-	18-19	35-37	-
D.R.	-	10.5	2/3.68	70	18	20 1/2	-	20 1/2	40	-
-	-	-	-	66	17	20	25/18	20	40	-

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(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted.

2/ Flat price.

3/ September price.

4/ The higher price for paper containers.

5/ 1¢ for 6 quarts E.O.D., 2¢ for 12.

6/ 4 quarts or more.

7/ Federal Order minimum price.

8/ Gallon price.

9/ Gallon price 75¢ in Chicago, 86-88¢ in St. Louis,

70¢ in Beloit, 71¢ in Madison.

10/ 1¢ for 21 quarts a week; 2¢ for 28.

11/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

12/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

13/ At Springfield, September price 23¢ not 23 1/2¢

shown last month.

14/ 3 quarts for 56¢ in paper.

15/ Duluth, Akron, Greenville, Seattle, and Kenosha:

80, 90, 120, 70, and 85 quarts per month, respectively.

16/ For each additional quart on same delivery.

17/ Includes Grade A premium of 35¢.

18/ 1¢ for 3 quarts; 2¢ four or more.

19/ Skim milk diff. not included. September diff. was 44.6¢

and 52.1¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.

20/ Half gallon price sold by depots; gallon price 51-52¢.

21/ Prevailing price: \$1.00 and \$1.08 per pound butterfat

plus \$2.84 and \$2.27 per cwt. of milk purchased at

Klamath Falls and Portland, respectively.

22/ Includes 45¢ premium paid for Class I milk.

23/ 1¢ for 3 quart delivery; 2 1/2¢ for 6.

24/ 3 quarts daily during a settlement period.

25/ 3 quarts or more.

Table 3.-Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% butterfat basis)
Per Hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, October 1951 with comparisons 1/

Division	October 1951			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	October 1951	September 1951	October 1950
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	average Dollars	average Dollars	average Dollars
New England	16	4.95-6.61	6.11	16	6.11	5.80	5.90
Middle Atl'c.	13	5.30-6.20	5.69	13	5.69	* 5.66	5.33
E. N. Central	26	4.00-5.48	4.56	26	4.56	4.53	3.94
W. N. Central	19	3.75-5.02	4.39	19	4.39	* 4.40	3.94
S. Atlantic	20	4.85-6.86	5.98	20	5.98	* 5.91	5.70
E. S. Central	8	4.65-6.22	5.18	8	5.18	* 5.01	4.62
W. S. Central	9	5.15-6.60	5.95	9	5.95	5.91	5.12
Mountain	9	3.84-6.05	5.09	9	5.09	4.97	4.72
Pacific	11	4.59-5.75	5.16	11	5.16	* 5.16	4.29
UNITED STATES	131	3.75-6.86	5.27	131	5.27	5.20	4.79

* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
October 1951

	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country stations	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass	2/6.43	5.91	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	3/6.44-6.68	5.82	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	6.19	5.85	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.80	5.48	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	6.35	6.04	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.60	6.42	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2/6.26	5.76	50¢ rate

- 1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic prices, and flat prices where effective.
2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.
3/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Table 4.-October Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (cream) retail per 12-oz. pkg.	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail		Wholesale per gal.	Retail			
					To Homes	At Stores		To Homes	At Stores		
										Cents	Cents
Albany, N. Y.	25-27	28	20	2.53-2.68	-	24	4.60-4.80	-	40	40	
Atlantic City, N. J.	28 ¹ / ₂ -29 ¹ / ₂	32	2/27	-	45	25	-	76	42	-	
Baltimore, Md.	24 ¹ / ₂ -25 ¹ / ₂	-	25	2.53	-	26	4.75	-	39	39	
Birmingham, Ala.	26	-	26	-	40	22	-	60	32	32	
Boise, Idaho	-	-	2/27	3/70	-	25	3/1.20	-	37	37	
Boston, Mass.	27 ¹ / ₂	31 ¹ / ₂	2/31	2.39-2.46	40	22	4.00-4.16	65	34	32	
Buffalo, N. Y.	25-26	-	20	3.05-3.16	49	27	4.92	77	41	40-41	
Chicago, Ill.	26 ¹ / ₂ -27 ¹ / ₂	28 ¹ / ₂	26	3.29	62	32 ¹ / ₂	5.33	-	43 ¹ / ₂	37 ¹ / ₂ -38 ¹ / ₂	
Cincinnati, Ohio	28-29	-	22	2.88	-	23	3.88	-	33	32-33	
Dallas, Texas	25 ¹ / ₂	-	28	2.96	-	21	4.36	-	32	32	
Des Moines, Ia.	20 ¹ / ₂	-	23	2.26	-	20	-	-	36	36	
Duluth, Minn.	22	-	23	3.00	-	-	4.20	63	33	33	
El Paso, Texas	27	39	2/33-4/21	-	44	24	-	-	45	44-45	
Grand Rapids, Mich.	21-22	-	21	2.88	-	22	5.76	88	41	41-44	
Greenville, S. C.	24	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	40	40	
Hartford, Conn.	25-27	26 ¹ / ₂ -31 ¹ / ₂	29	2.28-2.56	46	23-24	4.36-4.74	72	36-38	33-35	
Jacksonville, Fla.	27-28	25	25	3/25	-	28	3/1.30	-	42	42	
Los Angeles, Calif.	22 ¹ / ₂ -24	25 ¹ / ₂ -26 ¹ / ₂	2/30	2.66	44	24	4.50	75	38 ¹ / ₂	-	
Kansas City, Kans.	22	-	24	2.68	-	23	3/1.58	-	45	44-45	
Miami, Fla.	27	-	24	3.20	56	28	5.00	-	42	42	
Milwaukee, Wis.	20-21 ¹ / ₂	23	21	2.72-2.75	-	25	3.92	55	33	31-33	
Minneapolis, Minn.	21-22	-	19	-	37	21	-	48	25	24-26	
Nashville, Tenn.	22 ¹ / ₂	-	2/27	2.40	-	19	3.60	-	27	27	
New Orleans, La.	25-26	30	24	2.80	-	22	3.54	-	28	28	
New York, N. Y.	26	33	4/18	2.36	-	24	4.16	-	37	35-39	
Omaha, Nebr.	21 ¹ / ₂ -23 ¹ / ₂	31 ¹ / ₂ -32 ¹ / ₂	21 ¹ / ₂	3.08	-	23	-	-	40	39	
Philadelphia, Pa.	25 ¹ / ₂	-	2/26	2.80	42	23	4.72	71	69	38	
Pittsburg, Pa.	23-25	-	25	2.96	44	24	4.04	62	32 ¹ / ₂	32 ¹ / ₂	
Portland, Oreg.	24-26	-	-	3.08-3.28	44	25	4.28-4.60	61	34	34	
Providence, R. I.	26	28	-	3/68	41	21 ¹ / ₂	3/1.13	65	62	32	
Richmond, Va.	26	-	25	2.60	45	26	3.95	67	38	-	
Rochester, N. Y.	25-26	-	21	3.12	49	27	5.88	81	79	40-42	
St. Louis, Mo.	23-23 ¹ / ₂	-	20-23	2.72	-	26-26 ¹ / ₂	4.56	-	36-36 ¹ / ₂	36-36 ¹ / ₂	
Salt Lake City, Utah	22	-	2/25	2.60	44	-	4.20	65	38	37	
Seattle, Wash.	23	-	23	2.94	44	24	4.37	64	34	33	
Sioux City, Ia.	21	-	21	-	-	21	-	-	38	38	
Washington, D. C.	24 ¹ / ₂ -25 ¹ / ₂	-	25	2.60	40	22	5.20	78	42	35-44	
Wheeling, W. Va.	23-24	-	20	2.82	41	23	-	-	40	40	

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.

Table 5.-Minimum Blend Prices, Pool or Average of Individual Handler Prices and Class I Prices, f.o.b. marketing area or other indicated points, in Federal Order Markets, August 1951 Page 9

Market	Basic fat test Pct.	Gross Blend price at basic test per cwt. Dollars	Blend price fat diff. Cents	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars	Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.74	8.8	4.56	5.47
Chicago 70 mile zone 1/	3.5	4.22	8.0	4.22	4.58
Cincinnati	3.5	2/4.41	7.0	4.41	4.85
Cleveland	3/3.5	4/4.37	8.7	4.37	4.60
Clinton	3.5	4.60	8.0	4.60	4.65
Columbus	3/3.5	4.54	8.9	4.54	4.70
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3/3.5	4.53	8.3	4.53	4.80
" " Non-Grade A	3/3.5	4.34	8.3	4.34	4.55
Dubuque	3.5	4.05	8.0	4.05	4.55
Duluth-Superior	3.5	4.04	8.4	4.04	4.49
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*6.16	8.8	5.98	6.28
Fort Wayne	4.0	4.20	7.6	3.82	4.07
Kansas City	3.8	4.48	7.0	4.27	4.56
Knoxville	4.0	5.21	8.0	4.81	4.97
Lima	3/3.5	4.37	9.8	4.37	4.50
Louisville	3.8	4.67	7.0	4.46	4.73
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7	5/6.06	8.8	5.88	5.99
Memphis	4.0	6/*4.87	7.0	4.52	4.66
Milwaukee	3.5	*4.41	8.0	4.41	4.54
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*4.21	8.2	4.21	4.35
Muskogee	4.0	5.32	8.0	4.92	5.45
Nashville	4.0	4.78	8.0	4.38	4.68
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	3/4.0	6/*5.76	9.5	5.28	5.68
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.51	6.2	4.51	5.61
Oklahoma City	4.0	5.61	8.0	5.21	5.45
Omaha-Council Bluffs	3/3.8	4.79	8.0	4.55	4.61
Paducah	4.0	5.34	7.0	4.99	4.95
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.46	5.0	5.21	5.79
Puget Sound, Wash.	4.0	6/5.18	8.9	4.74	5.02
Quad Cities	3.5	4.35	8.0	4.35	4.65
Rockford-Freeport Grade A 7/	3.5	*4.25	8.0	4.25	4.56
St. Louis	3.5	*4.70	8.0	4.70	4.86
Sioux City	3/3.5	4.42	8.0	4.42	4.46
South Bend-LaPorte	3/3.5	4.49	8.0	4.49	4.68
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/5.89	8.8	5.71	5.99
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	4.46	8.0	4.46	4.70
Toledo	3.5	*4.39	8.0	4.39	4.50
Topeka	3.8	4.60	7.0	4.39	4.40
Tri-State: (Ky., Ohio, W. Va.)					
Huntington Plants	3.5	4.52	8.0	4.52	4.70
Other Plants	3.5	4.34	8.0	4.34	4.50
Tulsa	4.0	5.35	8.0	4.95	5.45
Wichita	3.8	6/5.11	8.0	4.87	5.03
Worcester	3.7	5/5.86	8.8	5.68	5.99

* Individual-handler pool-weighted average of handlers' prices. 1/ Grade B prices: Classes I and II 10¢ less. 2/ Grade B, \$4.01. 3/ This market is on a butterfat and skim milk basis: differentials are computed as follows: bf. price per pound less skim milk price per pound divided by 10. 4/ Class I (cream) \$4.146. 5/ Farms located in nearby zones.

6/ Weighted average prices:

Base	Excess
Memphis \$5.01	\$3.98
New Orleans 8.097	3.750

Base	Excess
Puget Sound \$5.43	\$4.08
Wichita 5.25	4.19

7/ Non-Grade A prices: Classes I and II, 10 cents less.

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars
Denver, Colo.	3/5.39	Sept.	5.39	Akron, Ohio	4.25	Aug.	4.25
Hartford, New Haven,	4.91	June	6.12	Canton, Ohio	4.64	Aug.	5.10
Bridgeport, Conn.	5.89	Jul.-Aug.	6.34	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.10	Aug.	5.80
Washington, D. C.	5.69	Aug.	6.25	Providence, R. I.	6.05	Aug.	6.27
Evansville, Ind.	4.83	Aug.	4.81	Richmond	5.44	Aug.	6.29
Baltimore, Md.	5.33	Aug.	5.95	Seattle, Wash.	4.81	Aug.	5.02
Detroit, Mich.	4.50	Aug.	4.85	Charleston, W.Va.	5.38	Aug.	5.70

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ Includes pay back.

Compared with October last year, all regions averaged higher by amounts ranging from 21 cents per hundredweight in New England to 87 cents in the Pacific region. Since June, the margin between this year's U. S. average price and last year's average price has narrowed. In one division, the Pacific Coast States, the margin over last year's average Class I price since June has continued to increase. The East South Central, West South Central, and Mountain divisions have experienced only slight narrowing in the 1951-50 margin, while in recent months the margin has narrowed sharply in the New England and Middle Atlantic divisions.

In New England, Class I and retail prices increased from September levels in most markets outside of Connecticut and Maine. Class I prices in the 5 Federally regulated markets (including Boston) advanced 44 cents per hundredweight as scheduled for the short supply months of October through December. Retail prices, however, rose only one-half cent per quart in Boston, Fall River, Springfield, and Worcester. The Lowell-Lawrence retail price was not available. In New Hampshire, the Milk Control Board ordered general increases of 44 cents per hundredweight to producers and 1 cent per quart at retail. The Milk Control Board in Rhode Island announced increases of 44 cents to producers and 1 cent at retail in Providence and Newport.

The only major change in the Middle Atlantic division where the average Class I price rose 3 cents per hundredweight occurred in the Philadelphia market. Under provisions of Federal Order 61 pertaining to seasonal differentials the Class I price rose 40 cents per hundredweight on October 1. Retail prices rose 1 cent per quart. Effective October 16, the Milk Control Commission of Pennsylvania announced Class I increases of 18 cents per hundredweight and one-half cent at retail for the rest of 1951 in the following markets: Scranton-Wilkesbarre; Williamsport, Sayre-Athens; and the Schuylkill Milk Marketing Area. The New York City market Class I price advanced 10 cents per hundredweight under the Federal-State order in effect in that market.

In the East North Central division, emergency Class I price increases of 44 and 35 cents per hundredweight respectively were approved for Cincinnati and Dayton-Springfield, Ohio. Springfield, Ill. reported a 20 cent increase in producer prices but no change at retail. For the third consecutive month, Chicago Class I prices fell off slightly -- 6 cents per hundredweight from the September level. Retail

Table 7.-Prevailing Prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
October 1951 with comparisons 2/

(Cents per quart)

Market	Oct. 1951	Sept. 1951	Oct. 1950	Oct. 1945-49 Av.	Market	Oct. 1951	Sept. 1951	Oct. 1950	Oct. 1945-49 Av.
Boston, Mass.	23.5-24	23-23.5	23-23.5	20.8	Minneapolis, Minn.	20.0	20.0	18.0	17.7
Hartford, Conn.	24.0	24.0	22.0	20.4	Kansas City, Mo.	21.0	21.0	19.0	18.4
New York, N. Y.	24.0	24.0	23.5	21.9	Omaha, Nebr.	20.5	20.5	19.0	17.5
Philadelphia, Pa.	23.5	22.5	21.5	19.2	Louisville, Ky.	24.0	23.0	21.0	20.2
Pittsburgh, Pa.	23.0	23.0	21.0	19.3	New Orleans, La.	24.0	24.0	23.0	20.7
Baltimore, Md.	23.5	22.5	21.5	19.0	Dallas, Texas	24.5	25.0	21.0	19.4
Washington, D. C.	23.5	22.5	22.0	19.0	Denver, Colo.	23.0	22.0	21.0	17.7
Jacksonville, Fla.	26.0	26.0	25.0	22.8	Salt Lake City, Utah	20.0	20.0	19.0	16.8
Cleveland, Ohio	21.0	21.0	19.0	18.4	Seattle, Wash.	21.0	21.0	19.0	18.2
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	21.0	19.0	18.0	Portland, Oregon	22.0	22.0	19.5	17.5
Chicago, Ill.	24.0	24.0	21.5	21.4	San Francisco, Cal.	21.5	21.5	19.0	18.6
Detroit, Mich.	21.5	21.5	19.5	18.3	Los Angeles, Cal.	21.5	21.5	19.0	17.9
Milwaukee, Wis.	19-19.5	19.0	18.0	16.6	25 cities average	-	22.2	20.6	19.0
					24 cities average	22.5	22.3	20.6	19.1

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.- FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - OCTOBER 1951

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	October 1951	September 1951	October 1950	October 1951	September 1951	October 1950
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
New England: 1/						
Man. East, Portsmouth, N.H.	6.43	6.00	6.23	23½	22½	23
Boston, Mass.	6.43	6.00	6.23	23½-24	23-23½	23-23½
Fall River, Mass.	6.72	6.29	6.52	23	22½	22½
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	6.43	6.00	6.23	-	-	22
Springfield, Worcester, Mass.	6.43	6.00	6.23	23½	23	23
Newport, R. I.	6.96	6.52	6.53	25	24	24
Providence, R. I.	6.71	6.27	6.28	24	23	23
Middle Atlantic:						
Philadelphia, Pa.	2/6.19	5.79	5.59	23½	22½	21½
E. North Central:						
Cincinnati, Ohio	-	4.97	4.47	3/22	21	20
Columbus, Ohio	-	4.70	4.20	2/21	20	18
Gary, Ind.	4.46	4.52	3.86	21½	22	19½
Springfield, Ill.	4.40	4.20	2.80	22	22	20
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.42	4.48	3.95	7/19½	19	18
W. North Central:						
St. Louis, Mo.	-	4.85	4.39	8/22-22½	21	21
South Atlantic:						
Baltimore, Md.	4/6.35	5.95	5.75	23½	22½	21½
Wash., D.C., Alex.-Arl'tn, Va.	2/6.60	6.25	6.13	23½	22½	22
Huntington, W. Va.	-	4.82	4.62	23	22	20
E. South Central:						
Louisville, Ky.	-	4.76	4.35	24	23	21
Memphis, Tenn.	2/5.61	5.16	5.03	21	20	19
Nashville, Tenn.	-	5.32	4.30	5/21½	20½	20
W. South Central:						
Dallas, Texas	6.56	6.56	5.15	24½	25	21
El Paso, Texas	6/6.65	6.25	5.40	25	24	21
Mountain: 1/						
Colorado Spgs., Colo.	5.36	5.00	4.55	23	22	20
Denver, Colo.	5.74	5.39	5.14	23	22	21

1/ All changes in this area effective October 1.

2/ Effective October 1.

3/ Effective October 5.

4/ Effective October 6.

5/ Effective September 20.

6/ Effective September 16.

7/ Effective September 28.

8/ Effective September 15.

Table 9.- Average Daily Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skin Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for July 1951, Aug. 1950 and 1951

Market Area	July 1951 ^{2/}	August 1951 ^{2/}	August 1950	Percentage		Daily Average	
				Aug. 1951 of July 1951*	Aug. 1951 of Aug. 1950*	Jan. thru Aug. 1951*	Jan.-Aug. 1951 of 1950*
	1000 lb.			Percent		1000 lb.	Percent
	WHOLE MILK ^{1/}						
Boston, Mass. ^{3/}	1,739	1,741	9/1,753	100	99	1,851	99
Chicago, Ill. ^{4/}	4,643	4,771	9/4,669	103	102	4,783	102
Cincinnati, Ohio	458	473	9/458	103	103	492	106
Cleveland, Ohio	1,193	1,224	1,202	103	102	1,227	104
Columbus, Ohio	363	387	365	107	106	389	105
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	405	425	399	105	107	425	107
Fort Wayne, Ind. ^{3/}	117	122	113	104	108	123	106
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ^{3/}	509	535	9/517	105	104	550	101
Louisville, Ky.	421	438	9/413	104	106	450	108
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	933	965	9/964	103	100	994	103
Nashville, Tenn.	223	239	222	107	108	240	109
New Orleans, La. ^{3/}	403	423	9/416	105	102	421	100
New York, N. Y. ^{3/5/}	8,109	8,144	8,193	100	99	8,384	100
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr ^{3/}	232	239	232	103	103	246	103
Philadelphia, Pa. ^{3/}	1,720	1,775	9/1,789	103	99	1,900	100
St. Louis, Mo. ^{3/}	834	867	831	104	104	878	103
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	182	178	9/178	98	100	187	107
Toledo, Ohio	359	369	346	103	107	365	108
Topeka, Kans.	79	74	9/67	94	110	74	105
Wichita, Kans.	149	158	130	106	122	152	110
TOTAL	23,072*	23,547*	9/23,256*	102.1	101.3	24,130	101.8

BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM				^{1/} ^{5/}			
	Not available		18.8	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass.	42.1	43.3	9/46.5	103	93	46.2	93
Chicago, Ill. ^{4/}	9/2.2	2.2	9/2.5	99	90	2.6	94
Cincinnati, Ohio ^{7/}	8.3	8.9	9.1	108	98	9.7	97
Cleveland, Ohio	9/2.0	2.2	2.2	110	100	2.3	97
Columbus, Ohio	1.9	2.0	2.1	107	94	2.2	94
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	.6	.6	.6	109	100	.6	93
Fort Wayne, Ind. ^{3/}	2.8	2.9	3.4	104	86	3.3	87
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ^{3/}	1.3	1.4	9/1.4	103	96	1.5	98
Louisville, Ky.	10.9	10.9	11.5	100	94	11.6	97
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	.8	.8	.8	101	96	1.0	101
Nashville, Tenn.	1.2	1.3	9/1.4	105	95	1.5	94
New Orleans, La. ^{3/}	51.0	49.8	52.6	98	95	63.4	98
New York, N. Y. ^{3/8/}	2.0	2.0	2.1	100	92	2.2	95
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr ^{3/}	9.3	9.4	9/10.3	100	91	11.6	101
Philadelphia, Pa. ^{3/}	4.3	4.5	5.9	104	76	5.9	96
St. Louis, Mo. ^{3/}	1.0	1.1	1.1	107	93	1.1	91
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	2.7	2.8	2.9	103	97	2.9	97
Toledo, Ohio	.4	.4	.4	101	100	.4	96
Topeka, Kansas	1.1	1.1	1.0	101	103	1.2	104
Wichita, Kansas							
TOTAL	9/145.7*	147.3*	10/157.9*	101.1	93.3	171.2	96.0

* Computed from unrounded figures.

- ^{1/} Product sold on routes outside marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- ^{2/} All data are preliminary. ^{3/} No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- ^{4/} Includes items sold in Metropolitan District.
- ^{5/} Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.
- ^{6/} Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% or more butterfat.
- ^{7/} Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area.
- ^{8/} Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.
- ^{9/} Revised. ^{10/} Sales data for the Boston area in 1950 excluded for purposes of comparison.

Table 9. (Cont'd.) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for July 1951, August 1950 and 1951

Market Area	July 1951 <u>2/</u>	August 1951 <u>2/</u>	August 1950	Percentage		Daily Average	
				Aug. 1951 of July 1951*	Aug. 1951 of Aug. 1950*	Jan. thru Aug. 1951	Jan.-Aug. 1951 of 1950*
	1000 lb.			Percent		1000 lb.	Percent
			SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 3/				
Boston, Mass. <u>4/</u>	64.6	62.6	7/ 63.5	97	98	45.9	98
Chicago, Ill.	322.9	344.7	7/ 308.9	107	112	307.3	113
Cincinnati, Ohio	60.5	61.0	7/ 55.4	101	110	62.2	113
Cleveland, Ohio	117.8	116.5	113.6	99	103	102.1	108
Columbus, Ohio <u>5/</u>	32.1	36.9	31.2	115	119	29.5	114
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	40.9	44.1	38.9	108	114	41.4	114
Fort Wayne, Ind. <u>4/</u>	11.0	11.2	9.6	102	117	11.0	121
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <u>4/</u>	54.0	58.9	7/ 54.6	109	108	56.2	106
Louisville, Ky.	42.5	43.3	7/ 39.5	102	110	41.6	110
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	69.7	71.7	7/ 66.0	103	109	67.4	114
Nashville, Tenn.	53.5	57.7	55.4	108	104	56.8	107
New Orleans, La., <u>4/</u>	25.9	29.1	24.1	113	121	21.6	124
New York, N.Y. <u>4/</u>	51.6	6/	6/	-	-	8/ 32.1	8/ 71
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr.	22.3	22.7	7/ 19.6	102	116	22.7	117
Philadelphia, Pa., <u>4/</u>	121.3	120.7	7/ 128.4	100	94	108.0	99
St. Louis, Mo., <u>4/</u>	78.1	80.6	78.0	103	103	78.3	104
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	14.6	16.1	17.0	110	95	15.0	98
Toledo, Ohio	40.5	41.1	7/ 38.1	101	108	40.2	117
Topoka, Kansas	4.4	5.7	7/ 4.3	131	132	5.3	124
Wichita, Kansas	15.8	17.9	12.5	113	143	16.4	137
TOTAL	1,243.9*	1,242.6*	7/ 1,158.5*	99.9	107.3	9/ 1,163.7*	9/ 107.9

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Product sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk.

4/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

5/ Plain skim excluded.

6/ Series discontinued because not representative of consumption in market.

7/ Revised. 8/ Jan. thru July only. 9/ New York included for Jan. thru July only.

Sales of Milk and Cream Receipts
from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders,
August 1951 with Comparisons

Combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 20 marketing areas under Federal Orders during August increased 2.1 percent from the preceding month and were 1.3 percent larger than in August last year. Average daily sales for January through August 1951 were 1.8 percent larger than in the same period a year ago.

Combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 8 markets whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales were 1.3 percent larger than in July but unchanged from August last year. This is the second consecutive month during which daily sales of whole milk in this group of markets has failed to show an increase over the same month a year earlier. The three largest markets in this group, New York, Philadelphia, and Boston, each reported a 1 percent decrease in sales from August 1950 while the remaining markets showed increases ranging from 2 percent in New Orleans to 8 percent in Fort Wayne, Ind. Compared with July this year, New York and Boston reported no change with the other 6 markets reporting increases of from 3 to 5 percent. For the January-August period, average

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Table 10.-- Daily Receipts of Milk From Producers, Number of Producers, and Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for July 1951; August 1950 and 1951

Market Area	Daily Receipts of Milk from producers			Number of Producers			Daily Average Receipts per producer		
	July 1951 2/	August 1951 2/	August 1950	July 1951 2/	August 1951 2/	August 1950	July 1951 2/	August 1951 2/	August 1950
		1000 lb.			Number		Pounds		Pct.
Boston, Mass.	4,306	4,002	4/3,831	12,554	12,835	4/13,525	339	4/283	109
Chicago, Ill.	10,780	9,679	9,504	23,344	23,268	4/23,326	461	4/399	104
Cincinnati, Ohio	1,129	983	1,143	5,230	5,222	4/5,606	216	4/205	92
Cleveland, Ohio	2,036	1,892	1,859	7,079	7,032	7,239	283	269	105
Columbus, Ohio	677	609	606	2,113	2,114	2,123	321	285	101
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	731	678	661	2,445	2,455	2,479	299	276	103
Fort Wayne, Ind. 1/	292	275	268	1,100	1,109	4/1,144	265	234	106
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	916	885	4/901	2,799	2,778	2,810	327	319	100
Louisville, Ky.	677	623	4/719	2,059	2,051	4/2,165	336	4/332	95
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 1/	2,071	1,434	4/1,367	7,100	5,643	4/5,794	291	4/236	103
Nashville, Tenn.	412	395	4/364	1,058	1,063	4/949	339	4/383	95
New Orleans, La.	640	599	594	2,661	2,702	4/2,902	240	4/212	103
New York, N. Y.	20,469	18,473	17,232	49,923	49,795	50,696	410	340	109
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr. 1/	395	366	420	1,436	1,494	4/2,190	261	4/192	125
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,289	3,153	4/2,980	3,959	3,583	4/3,963	367	4/332	111
St. Louis, Mo.	1,355	1,327	1,432	3,917	3,928	4,512	346	317	107
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	259	251	246	768	773	796	337	325	105
Toledo, Ohio	494	443	442	1,849	1,840	1,897	267	4/310	104
Topeka, Kans.	112	105	114	412	398	4/403	271	233	93
Wichita, Kans.	253	259	254	913	907	898	292	4/283	104
TOTAL	51,296*	46,419*	4/41,946*	137,774	135,990	4/140,822	3/372	3/341	107

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Include producer-handlers.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Weighted average.

4/ Revised.

daily sales in the 8 markets were four-tenths of 1 percent larger than in the comparable period last year.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during August in 19 marketing areas (excluding Boston) were 1.1 percent larger than in July but 6.7 percent smaller than in August 1950. Average daily sales through August this year were 4 percent less than in the same period of 1950.

Combined average daily sales in 7 markets whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales were 1 percent less than in July and 7.7 percent less than in August 1950. The New York City market reported a decrease of 2 percent in sales from the preceding month. The other 6 markets reported an average increase of 2 percent ranging from 9 percent in Fort Wayne to no change in Philadelphia and Omaha-Council Bluffs. In comparison with August 1950, decreases were reported from 6 of the markets ranging from 5 percent in New York and New Orleans to 24 percent in St. Louis, Mo. Fort Wayne, Ind. showed no change from a year earlier. Average daily sales for these 7 markets in the first 8 months of 1951 were 2.5 percent smaller than in the same months of 1950.

Combined average daily sales of skim milk products during August in the 19 marketing areas (excluding New York) were virtually unchanged from July but were 7.3 percent greater than in August 1950. The January-August average daily sales were about 8 percent larger than for the same months of 1950. The 7 markets whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales reported increases of slightly over 2 percent from levels of the preceding month and August a year earlier.

During August, combined average daily receipts of milk from producers in the 20 marketing areas were 9.5 percent smaller than in July but 3.3 percent larger than a year earlier. Declines from the preceding month were reported from all of the markets except Wichita which was unchanged. Only 2 of the 19 markets reported decreases from July of more than 10 percent, Cincinnati, 13 percent and Minneapolis-St. Paul, 31 percent. Changes from August 1950 showed receipts higher in 12 markets, lower in 7 markets, and unchanged in one market, Wichita, Kans. Decreases ranged downwards to 14 percent in Cincinnati, Ohio and increases ranged upwards to 7 percent in the New York market.

The combined number of regularly approved producers in the 20 markets was 1.3 percent less than in July and 3.4 percent less than in August 1950. Changes from last August were downward except for increases of 12 percent and 1 percent, respectively in Nashville, Tenn. and Wichita, Kans. Of the 18 markets reporting declines, only 3 were down more than 5 percent: Cincinnati, 7 percent; St. Louis, 13 percent; and Omaha-Council Bluffs, 32 percent.

Average daily receipts of milk per producer in the 20 markets were 8.3 percent smaller than in July but 7 percent above levels of last August. Compared with July, only Wichita reported an increase. Philadelphia reported no change and the remaining markets reported declines ranging from 2 percent in Kansas City and St. Louis to 13 percent in Cincinnati and Minneapolis-St. Paul. Compared with August 1950, decreases were reported from 4 markets: Cincinnati, 8 percent; Topeka, 7 percent; and 5 percent in Louisville and Nashville. Kansas City reported no change while the remaining 15 markets were showing increases ranging from 1 percent in Columbus to 25 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs, Nebraska-Iowa.

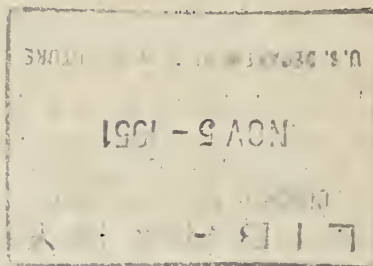
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price increases of 1 cent per quart were reported from Cincinnati and Columbus. In Milwaukee, retail prices rose one-half cent per quart and the Class I price declined 6 cents per hundredweight. St. Louis, Mo., in the West North Central area, reported an increase of 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents at retail. Class I prices in this geographic division were apparently unchanged from last month.

Class I price increases of 35 cents per hundredweight, 3.5 percent basis, and 1 cent at retail were reported from the Washington, D. C., Alexandria-Arlington, Va. markets. Baltimore reported an increase of 40 cents in the Class I price and 1 cent at retail. Huntington, W. Va. (Tri-State Federal Milk Marketing Area) was granted an emergency Class I price increase of 44 cents per hundredweight to be effective through February 1952 and a retail price increase of 1 cent per quart, both on October 1.

Louisville, Ky., Memphis and Nashville, Tenn., reported retail price increases of 1 cent per quart. A negotiated price of \$5.75 for Class I milk of 4.0 percent test effective September 20 and to apply through February 1952 was announced in the Nashville market. An increase of 45 cents per hundredweight in the Class I price was reported from Memphis. The Louisville Class I price is expected to rise due to recent approval by the U. S. Department of Agriculture of an emergency increase of 44 cents for Class I milk. However, the actual Class I price has not as yet been determined.

In the West South Central region, El Paso, Texas reported a 40 cent Class I increase and a 1 cent rise in retail prices. Dallas, Texas, where retail prices had risen 2 cents on September 1 reported a one-half cent decrease on October 1 with producer prices remaining unchanged. Two markets in the Mountain division, Denver and Colorado Springs, Colo., reported retail price increases of 1 cent per quart and 35 and 36 cents per hundredweight respectively for Class I milk.

Milk production on farms in the United States during September was slightly above 1950 levels. During the month, output totaled 9,464 million pounds, almost 1 percent more than last September and the second largest September output on record. The 2.04 pounds of milk produced per person per day in September was the lowest per capita rate for September since 1930. Milk production in the January-September period totaled 93,902 million pounds, about two-thirds of a billion pounds less than in the same period of 1950. Milk production during 1951 will probably be close to 120 billion pounds as compared to 120.6 billion pounds in 1950.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT

FOR NOVEMBER 1951

Retail milk price increases early in November were reported from 20 city markets, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. About one in every 5½ cities reporting indicated higher retail prices than in October. In November last year, 16 cities, or about one in every seven reporting, showed retail prices higher than levels of the preceding month. Producer price increases were reported from 11 markets, about one in every ten reporting. Some additional producer price increases are expected from markets whose November Class I prices are not as yet determined. In November last year 16 markets reported higher Class I prices than in October.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 25 major cities early in November averaged 22.6 cents per quart. This average is two-tenths of one cent per quart higher than in October and 1.8 cents higher than in November 1950. It is 3.4 cents per quart or almost 18 percent higher than the November 1945-49 average.

Milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than 100 cities early in November was \$5.36 per hundredweight. This average is 6 cents per hundredweight higher than the revised October price and 52 cents higher than last November. It also is the highest on record for this series; the previous high of \$5.32 per hundredweight having been reached in September 1948. Increases in the central divisions of the country accounted for the major portion of the increase from October in the U. S. milk dealers' average buying prices. The New England, Middle Atlantic, South Atlantic, and Pacific divisions reported very small increases. Increases from October for the other divisions were as follows: East South Central, 16 cents per hundredweight; West North Central and Mountain, 11 cents; East North Central, 9 cents; and West South Central, 8 cents. All geographic

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Table 1.—Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in November 1931*

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for Milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores Multiple quart containers Cents	Per single quart Cents	Discount prices 2-qt. containers Cents	Other quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart containers Cents						
								Per single quart Cents	Discount prices 2-qt. containers Cents												
Alabama (S)																					
Birmingham	6.565	4	6.0	6.26	-	-	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	25	-	-	-	-	25	-	3.7-4.2						
Mobile	6.715	4	6.0	6.42	6.42	88	22 $\frac{3}{4}$	25	-	-	-	-	25	-	4.0						
Montgomery	6.215	4	6.0	5.92	-	-	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	24	-	-	-	-	24	-	4.0						
Arizona																					
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	41	-	-	-	21	41	3.6						
Arkansas																					
Little Rock	5.60	4	7.0	5.25	-	66	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	-	-	-	21	-	3.5-4.0						
California (S)																					
Fresno	5.08	3.8	10.0	4.78	-	70	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	3.65						
Los Angeles	5.62	3.8	10.0	5.32	-	64-72	18	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	3.55						
Sacramento	5.07	3.8	10.0	4.77	-	69	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	3.75						
San Diego	5.72	3.8	10.0	5.42	-	75	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	22	-	-	-	-	21	42	3.55						
San Francisco	5.40	3.8	10.0	5.10	-	72	18	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	-	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	3.65						
Santa Barbara	5.63	3.8	10.0	5.33	-	76	19	22	-	-	-	-	21	42	3.55						
Colorado																					
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	15.3	2/5.36	5.36	79	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	-	-	-	-	22-23	-	3.7						
Denver	D.R.	-	16.4	5.74	5.25	79	20	23	45	-	-	-	22	43	3.6						
Pueblo	D.R.	-	16.2	5.67	5.67	78	-	22	-	-	-	-	22	-	3.5						
Connecticut (S)*																					
Hartford	6.48	3.7	7.0	6.34	3/3.64	84	4/21-22	24	-	-	-	-	4/23-24	-	3.7-4.0						
New Haven	6.48	3.7	7.0	6.34	3/3.64	-	4/21-22	24	-	-	-	-	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25	-	3.7-4.0						
Dist. of Columbia																					
Washington	6.60	3.5	-	6.60	-	81	21	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	20-26	39		20-26	39	3.7-4.0						
Florida (S)																					
Jacksonville	6.86	4-4.5	-	6.86	-	90	24	26	-	-	-	-	26	-	4.0-4.5						
Miami	7.094	4	5.8	6.80	-	92	24	26	51	-	-	-	26	47	4.0-4.4						
Georgia (S)																					
Atlanta	6.66	4	6.0	6.36	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	25	-	-						
Macon	6.66	4	5.0	6.41	-	90	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	-	-	-	-	25	-	4.0						
Savannah	7.46	4.3	6.0	6.98	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	27	-	-						
Idaho																					
Boise	D.R.	-	11.7	4.10	3.57	65	4/17-18	4/19-20	37	19-20	37		4/19-20	37	3.5-4.0						
Illinois																					
Alton	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	42	6/21 $\frac{1}{2}$	22		22	42	3.5						
Chicago (F)	4.491	3.5	-	4.49	4.09	72	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21	24	47	7/88	22		22	4/42-43	3.5						
Rock Island (F)	4.626	3.5	9.8	4.63	4.48	66	17	20	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20		20	39	3.5						
Springfield	2/1.75	4	7.0	4.40	4.40	76	20	23	8/44 9/21-22	21-23	38-44		21-23	38-44	3.5						
Indiana																					
Evansville	D.R.	-	14.63	5.12	-	-	4/19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20	22	-	-	4/22-23		4/22-23	-	3.8						
Ft. Wayne (F)	-	Not determined	-	-	-	74	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	-	20-21		20-21	-	3.6						
Gary (F)	10/4.491	3.5	-	4.49	-	78	20	23	43	-	23		23	43	3.5						
Indianapolis	5.95	4	8.1	5.54	-	80	20	22	-	-	22		22	-	3.8						
South Bend (F)	4.591	3.5	9.8	11/4.59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-						

Iowa	4.41	3.5	8.0	4.41	-	17	19	-	-	-	3.7
Burlington	4.78	3.5	-	4.78	-	17 1/2	4/19 1/2-20 1/2	19	-	-	3.7
Des Moines		Not determined	-		-	4/18 1/2-19 1/2	21	20-21	-	-	3.5-3.6
Sioux City (F)											
Kansas (F)	5.755	3.8	9.1	5.48	11/5.48	19 1/2	22	21-22	-	-	3.5-3.8
Kansas City	5.655	3.8	Not determined	Not determined		-	23	23	-	-	
Topeka	5.655	3.8	Not determined	Not determined		-	23	21 1/2-23	41-45	-	3.5-3.6
Wichita											
Kentucky		Not determined				21 1/2	24	23	-	-	3.8
Louisville (F)											
Louisiana	6.45	4	11.1	5.90	11/5.90	4/21-21 1/2	24	23	-	-	3.8
New Orleans (F)											
Maine (S)	6.31	3.7	8.0	6.15	-	20 1/2	23	23	-	-	-
Augusta & Pld.											
Maryland	6.60	4	5.0	6.35	3.90	21 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	-	-	4.0
Baltimore											
Massachusetts (F-S)	6.61	3.7	9.1 est.	6.43	3/3.97	20 1/2	23 1/2-24	22	-	-	3.7
Boston	6.90	3.7	9.1 est.	6.72	3/3.65	20 1/2	23	4/22-23	-	-	3.78
Fall River	6.61	3.7	9.1 est.	6.43		21 1/2	24	-	-	-	
Lowell-Laurence	6.61	3.7	9.1 est.	6.43		20 1/2	23 1/2	22	-	-	3.7
Springfield-Worcester	6.61	3.7	9.1 est.	6.43							
Michigan	4.85	3.5	7.5	4.85	4.35	-	20	-	-	-	-
Battle Creek		Not determined					22	21-22	-	-	3.6-3.7
Detroit (F)	4.75	3.5	7.5	4.75	4.75	17	20	12/18-19	-	-	3.6
Grand Rapids	4.94	3.5	7.0	4.94	4.44	18 1/2	21	21	41	-	3.6
Kalamazoo											
Minnesota	4.757	3.5	9.7	4.76	11/4.76	18	21	13/20	-	-	3.5
Duluth (F)		Not determined				18	20	14/18	-	-	3.5
Minneapolis (F)		Not determined				16 1/2-17	19	16-19	-	-	3.5
St. Paul (F)						16	18	-	-	-	-
Winona	3.91	3.5	8.0	3.91	-	21	23	23	-	-	4.0
Mississippi	5.75	4	6.0	5.45	-						
Jackson											
Missouri (F)	5.755	3.8	9.1	5.48	11/5.48	19 1/2	22	20-22	39-43	-	3.5-3.8
Kansas City		Not determined				18 1/2-19 1/2	22 1/2-23	21-23	8/39-42	-	3.5
St. Louis											
Montana	D.R.	-	14.0	4.90	-	17	4/20-21	4/20-21	-	-	-
Butte		-	-	-	-	4/18 1/2-17 1/2	4/19-20	4/19-20	-	-	4.0
Lewistown											
Nebraska	15/5.37	3.8	11.2	5.03	5.03	17.55	20 1/2	19 1/2	39	-	3.5-3.8
Omaha (F)											
New Hampshire (S)											
Concord	6.61	3.7	9.1 est.	6.43	-	-	23 1/2	23 1/2	-	-	4.0
Man-Nash Ptsmouth	6.61	3.7	9.1 est.	6.43	-	21	23 1/2	23 1/2	-	-	-
New Jersey (S)											
Atlantic City	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	3.14	23	25 1/2	-	-	-	3.6
Newark	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	21	25 1/2	23	-	-	3.6
Camden	5.87	4	5.0	5.87	-	21	25 1/2	-	-	-	-
New York	17/6.32			6.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Albany		Not determined									
Binghamton	5.93	3.5	5.8	5.93	3.50	19 1/2	23	4/23-24	-	-	4.1
Buffalo (S)*	6.20	3.5	7.0	6.20	19/4.45	4/20 1/2-21	23	22-23	-	-	3.7-3.8
New York (F-S)*	6.62-6.86	3.5	4.0	6.62-6.86		4/20 1/2-21	24 1/2	22-23	-	-	3.5-3.7
Rochester (S)*	6.20	3.5	7.0	6.20	19/4.45	4/21-22	24 1/2	23-24	-	-	3.6-3.9
Schenectady						4/21-22	24 1/2	23	-	-	3.7

*The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 1 (Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in November 1951*
SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD M
PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE		RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Used for FLUID MILK		Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Delivered to homes		Stores				
	Paid for basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Pct.				Bulk per gallon Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Discount prices 2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	Multiple quart con-tainers Cents		
North Carolina	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	-	75	4/22-23	4/24-25	-	4/24-25	-	4.0
Durham	L.R.	-	11.8	4.13	-	62	17	19	-	-	19	3.5
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.	-	11.0	3.85	-	50	15	18	-	14/16	17	3.5
Grand Forks												
Ohio												
Akron												
Canton												
Cincinnati (F)												
Cleveland (F)												
Columbus (F)												
Dayton (F)												
Toledo (F)												
Oklaoma (F)												
Muskogee	5.908	4	8.7	5.47	11/5.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oklahoma City	6.358	4	8.7	5.92	11/5.92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tulsa	5.908	4	8.7	5.47	11/5.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oregon												
Klamath Falls	20/	-	10.0	6.34	-	-	21	23	-	-	23	3.5-3.8
Portland & Salem	20/	-	10.8	6.05	-	80	20	22	-	-	22	3.5-3.8
Pennsylvania (S)												
Harrisburg Zone 1	5.85	4	5.0	5.60	-	-	20	22	-	-	22	-
Johnstown	5.92	4	6.0	5.62	-	-	-	22	-	-	22	-
Philadelphia (F)	6.44	4	5.0	6.19	3/4.11	84	21-21 1/4	23 1/2	-	-	23 1/2	3.7-3.9
Pittsburgh-McKpt.	6.05	4	5.0	5.80	4.15	84	21	23	-	-	22-23	3.7
Rhode Island (S)												3.65
Newport	7.14	3.7	9.3 est.	6.95	-	-	23	25	-	-	25	-
Providence	6.89	3.7	9.3 est.	6.70	3/3.01	80	21	24	-	-	23	3.7
South Carolina												
Charleston	6.45	4	7.0	6.10	-	-	4/22-22 1/2	24	-	-	24-25	4.0
Greenville	6.35	4	7.0	6.00	-	-	-	23	-	13/21	23	4.0
South Dakota	5.00	3.5	5.0	5.00	-	60	18	4/20-21	-	-	4/20-21	3.4
Aberdeen	4.80	3.5	7.0	4.80	-	68	4/18-19	4/20-21	-	-	18-21	3.5
Sioux Falls												
Tennessee (F)	5.969	4	9.1	5.51	11/5.51	-	22	24	-	-	24	4.0
Knoxville	21/6.53	4	8.7	6.10	11/6.10	66	4/19 1/2-21	4/22-23 1/2	-	-	21 1/2-22	-
Memphis						74	4/19 1/2-20 1/2	4/21 1/2-23 1/2	-	-	20 1/2-22 1/2	3.7
Nashville												
Texas												
Dallas (F)	6.91	4	9 up	6.56	11/6.56	80	4/21 1/2-22 1/2	24 1/2	-	-	24 1/2	3.8
El Paso	2/7.00	4	7.0	6.65	6.65	-	4/22-23	25	-	-	24-25	3.7
Galveston	2/7.20	4	7.0	6.85	6.85	80	4/22-23	-	-	-	23-25	4.0
Houston	2/7.20	4	7.0	6.85	6.85	-	22	25	-	-	-	4.0
Fort Worth (F)	22/6.118	4	8.7	5.68	11/5.68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Utah												
Salt Lake City	5.565	3.5	9.0	5.56	5.56	71	18	21	-	-	20	3.5

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(S) Under State Control Board, Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

* Producer price only, under State Control.

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1. Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted.

Flat price.

3/3/ October price.

4/ The higher price for paper containers.

15/16 for 6 quarts E.O.D., 2¢ for 12.

1/2 1 qt or more

71 Gallon price,

Gallon price 75¢ in Chicago, 85¢ in Springfield, 86-88¢ in St. Louis,

65¢ in Akron. 67-70¢ in Beloit. 71¢ in Madison. and 70¢ in Milwaukee.

9/16 for 21 quarts a week: 2¢ for 28,

Grade A price: Grade B 10¢ less.

Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.
Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

12/3 quarts for 56¢ in paper
milk for fluid cream in Class 1.

3 quarts for use in paper.

13/ Duluth, Akron, Greenville, Seattle, and Kenosha: 80; 90, 120, 170, and 83
events per month respectively.

quarts per month, respectively.

For each additional quart on same delivery.

15/ Includes Grade A premium of 35¢.

16/ 8 quarts E.O.D.

17/ Price paid in Delaware.

18/ 1¢ for 3 quarts; 2¢ four or more.

19/ Skim milk diff. not included. October diff. was 48.2¢ and 55.6¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.

20/ Prevailing price: \$1.09 and \$1.08 per pound butterfat plus \$2.84 and \$2.27 per cwt. of milk purchased at Klamath

Falls and Portland, respectively.

21/ Includes 25¢ premium paid for Class I milk

22/ Federal Order minimum price.

23 / 1¢ for 3 quart delivery; $2\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for 6.

24/3 quarts daily during a settlement period.

3 quarts carry over.
3 quarts or more.

Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in October 1951
(Not available when the October report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	WHOLESALE		RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Used for FLUID MILK		Bottled per quart Cents	Bulk per gallon Cents		Delivered to homes		Per single quart Cents	Stores Per single quart containers Cents				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.				Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars			2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Other per quart Cents		
Ft. Wayne, Ind.	3/4.83	4	9.1	4.38	4.14	18½	74	21	-	-	20-21	-	3.6
Indianapolis, Ind.	5.46	4	7.6	5.08	-	19	74-76	21	-	-	-	-	3.8
Cedar Rapids, Ia. 1/	4.55	3.5	9.3	4.55	2/4.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	4.501	3.5	9.4	4.50	2/4.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ft. Dodge, Ia.	4.25	3.5	-	4.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sioux City, Ia.	3/4.49	3.5	9.8	4.49	4.49	16	62	18	-	-	18	-	3.6
Topeka, Kans.	5.073	3.8	9.0	4.80	4.55	4/17½-18½	66	20	39	-	19-20	-	3.4-3.6
Wichita, Kans.	5.573	3.8	8.4	5.32	5.07	-	-	22	-	-	22	-	-
Louisville, Ky.	5.60	3.8	8.7	5.34	2/5.34	-	-	23	-	-	21½-23	-	3.5-3.6
Paducah, Ky.	5.719	4	8.4	5.30	2/5.30	21½	79	24	-	-	23	-	3.8
Detroit, Mich.	4.919	3.5	8.5	4.92	3.66	-	-	21½	-	-	20½-21½	-	-
Minneapolis, Minn.	4.462	3.5	8.9	4.46	2/4.46	-	-	20	-	5/18	16-19	-	3.5
St. Paul, Minn.	4.462	3.5	8.9	4.46	2/4.46	-	-	19	-	-	16-19	-	3.5
St. Louis, Mo.	4.924	3.5	17.5	4.92	2/4.92	18½-19½	70-72	22-22½	-	-	21-22½	-	3.5
Albuquerque, N.Mex. 1/	D.R.	-	6.0	6.12	-	4/20½-22½	79	23-24½	-	-	4/23-24½	-	3.5
Newark, N. J.	5.87	3.5	6.0	5.87	-	-	-	24½	-	-	23	-	-
Albany, N. Y. 1/	5.68	3.5	6.0	5.68	3.82	-	78-80	23	-	-	4/23-24	-	4.0
Schenectady, N. Y.	5.83	3.5	6.0	5.83	3.97	20½	82	23	-	-	23	-	3.65-3.75
Baltimore, N. C.	6.18	4	5.0	6.03	6.03	22	82	24	-	-	24	-	4.04
Durham, N. C.	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	-	4/22-23	75	24-25	-	-	4/24-25	-	4.0
Winston-Salem, N.C.	6.15	4	5.0	5.90	-	22	84	24	-	-	24	-	4.0
Cincinnati, Ohio	5.449	3.5	12.5	5.45	5.00	18½	74	22	-	-	21-22	-	3.7
Cleveland, Ohio	6/5.051	3.5	5.9	5.05	7/4.60	18	72	21	-	-	20	-	3.5
Columbus, Ohio	8/5.13	3.5	10.5	5.13	4.43	19	71	21	-	-	20-21	-	3.8
Dayton, Ohio	9/5.289	3.5	9.2	5.29	4.99	19	72	21	-	-	21	-	3.8
Toledo, Ohio	4.891	3.5	9.1	4.89	4.59	18½	70	21	-	-	21	-	3.5
Aberdeen, S.D.	5.00	3.5	5.0	5.00	-	18	60	4/20-21	38	-	4/20-21	38	3.4
Knoxville, Tenn.	5.529	4	9.1	5.07	2/5.07	21	74	23	44	-	23	44	4.0
Nashville, Tenn.	10/5.862	4	8.7	5.43	2/5.43	4/19½-20½	74	4/21½-22½	-	-	20½-22½	-	3.7
Fort Worth, Texas	11/6.98	4	8.4	6.56	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ogden, Utah 1/	5.315	3.5	-	5.22	-	17	67	20	-	-	19-20	-	3.5
Bellows Falls, Vt.	5.49	3.7	9.0 est.	5.31	-	18	68	20	-	-	20	-	4.0
Huntington, W.Va.	5.591	3.5	9.4	5.59	5.29	20½-21½	82	23	-	-	23	-	4.0
Oshkosh, Wis. 12/	4.06	3.5	-	4.06	-	17	56	19	-	-	19	-	4.0
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	-	-	-	17½	64	20	-	-	20	-	3.5
Phoenix, Ariz.	-	-	-	-	-	17½	64	22	41	-	21	41	3.6
1/ September prices.													on all
6/ Federal Order minimum price. Handlers paid premiums averaging 20¢ on all September milk.													premiums averaging 20¢ on all September milk
7/ Class I less 45¢.													
8/ Includes 30¢ premium on Class I.													
9/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.													
10/ Includes 53¢ premium paid effective Sept. 20.													
11/ Includes 90¢ premium. Federal Order minimum price \$5.66 for 3.5%.													
12/ August prices.													

1/ September prices.

2/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

3/ Federal Order minimum price. Handlers paid a premium of 69¢ and 70¢ per cwt. on all September milk at Fort Wayne, 15¢ at Sioux City.

4/ The higher price for paper containers.

5/ For each additional quart on same delivery.

Table 3.—Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% butterfat basis)
Per Hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, November 1951 with comparisons 1/

Division	November 1951			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	November 1951	October 1951	November 1950
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>average</u> <u>Dollars</u>	<u>average</u> <u>Dollars</u>	<u>average</u> <u>Dollars</u>
New England	16	5.45-6.60	6.14	16	6.14	*6.13	5.89
Middle Atl'c.	13	5.30-6.20	5.71	13	5.71	5.69	5.37
E. N. Central	26	4.00-5.48	4.68	26	4.68	*4.59	4.00
W. N. Central	19	3.75-5.31	4.55	19	4.55	*4.44	3.97
S. Atlantic	20	4.85-6.86	6.03	20	6.03	*6.00	5.71
E. S. Central	8	4.70-6.22	5.42	8	5.42	*5.26	4.63
W. S. Central	9	5.25-6.60	6.03	9	6.03	5.95	5.16
Mountain	9	3.98-6.05	5.20	9	5.20	5.09	4.82
Pacific	11	4.59-5.75	5.17	11	5.17	5.16	4.44
UNITED STATES	131	3.75-6.86	5.36	131	5.36	*5.30	4.84

*Revised

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
November 1951

City	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight, zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country	
	per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	stations per cwt. <u>Dollars</u>	
Boston, Mass.	2/ 6.43	5.91	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	3/ 6.62-6.86	6.00	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	6.19	5.85	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.80	5.48	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	6.35	6.04	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.60	6.42	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2/ 6.26	5.76	50¢ rate

- 1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price, and flat prices where effective.
2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.
3/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Table 4.-November Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg. Cents	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail Per Pint Cents		Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail Per pint Cents		Homes To Cents	Stores At Cents
					To Homes	At Stores		To Homes	At Stores		
Albany, N. Y.	25-27	28	20	2.53-2.68	-	-	4.60-4.80	-	-	76	40
Atlantic City, N. J.	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -29 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	2/27	-	45	-	-	-	-	42	40
Baltimore, Md.	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	25	2.53	-	-	-	-	-	39	39
Birmingham, Ala.	26	-	26	-	40	40	-	60	60	32	32
Boise, Idaho	-	-	2/27	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	37
Boston, Mass.	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/31	3/.70	40	38	3/1.20	60	60	34	32
Buffalo, N. Y.	25-26	-	20	2.39-2.46	49	48	4.00-4.16	77	77	41	40-41
Cheyenne, Wyo.	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.06-3.16	40	40	4.92	80	80	42	42
Chicago, Ill.	23-24	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	26	3.29	62	56	5.33	-	-	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ -38 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cincinnati, Ohio	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	33-34
Dallas, Texas	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	32
Denver, Colo.	-	24	27	3.21	-	-	5.82	-	-	44	43
Des Moines, Ia.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	23	2.26	-	-	-	-	-	36	36
Duluth, Minn.	22	-	23	3.00	-	-	4.20	63	63	33	33
El Paso, Texas	27	29	2/33-4/21	-	-	-	5.76	-	-	45	44-45
Grand Rapids, Mich.	21-22	-	21	2.88	-	-	-	-	-	44	42-44
Greenville, S. C.	24	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	-
Hartford, Conn.	25-27	24-33	29	2.28-2.56	46	39	4.36-4.74	65	65	33-35	33-35
Jacksonville, Fla.	27-28	-	-	3/.85	-	-	3/1.30	-	-	42	42
Los Angeles, Calif.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -26 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/30	2.66	44	-	4.58	75	-	31	31
Kansas City, Kans.	23	-	24	3/.82	-	-	3/1.64	-	-	45	44-45
Miami, Fla.	27	-	24	3.20	56	56	5.00	-	-	42	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21	24	21	2.72-2.75	37	35-37	3.92	55	55	33	31-33
Minneapolis, Minn.	21-22	-	19	-	-	-	-	48	48	25	24-26
Nashville, Tenn.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2/27	2.40	-	-	3.60	-	-	29	29
New Orleans, La.	25-26	30	24	2.80	-	-	3.54	-	-	28	28
New York, N. Y.	27 $\frac{1}{2}$ -28 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.52	-	-	4.48	-	-	39	27-39
Omaha, Neb.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.08	-	-	-	-	-	40	39
Philadelphia, Pa.	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$ -32 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2.80	42	40	4.72	71	69	38	38
Pittsburgh, Pa.	23-25	-	2/26	2.96	44	44	4.04	62	62	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Portland, Ore.	24-26	-	-	3.08	44	44	4.23	61	61	34	34
Providence, R. I.	26	28	-	3/.68	41	39	3/1.13	65	62	33	32
Richmond, Va.	26	-	25	2.60	45	-	3.95	67	-	38	-
Rochester, N. Y.	25-26	-	-	3.12	49	-	5.88	81	79	43	40-42
St. Louis, Mo.	23-24	-	20-23	2.72	-	-	4.56	-	-	36-36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36-36 $\frac{1}{2}$
Salt Lake City, Utah	23	-	2/26	2.70	43	-	-	65	-	37	-
Seattle, Wash.	23	-	2/29	2.94	44	42	4.37	64	62	34	33
Sioux City, Ia.	22	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	40
Washington, D. C.	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	25	2.60	40	40-42	5.20	78	78-80	42	35-44
Wheeling, W. Va.	23-24	-	20	2.82	41	41	-	-	-	40	40

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.

Table 5.-Minimum Blend Prices, Pool or Average of Individual Handler Prices and Page 9
Class I Prices, f.o.b. marketing area or other indicated points, in
Federal Order Markets, September 1951

Market	Basic fat test Pct.	Gross Blend price at basic test per cwt. Dollars	Blend price fat diff. Cents	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars	Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	4.83	8.6	4.66	5.48
Cedar Rapids	3.5	4.46	8.0	4.46	4.55
Chicago 70 mile zone 1/	3.5	4.34	8.0	4.34	4.52
Cincinnati	3.5	2/ 4.72	7.0	4.72	4.97
Cleveland	3/ 3.5	4/ 4.77	9.5	4.77	4.98
Clinton	3.5	4.65	8.0	4.65	4.64
Columbus	3/ 3.5	4.64	9.0	4.64	4.70
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3/ 3.5	4.68	8.4	4.68	4.81
" " Non-Grade A	3/ 3.5	4.47	8.4	4.47	4.56
Detroit	3.5	4.60	7.5	4.60	4.86
Dubuque	3.5	4.22	8.0	4.22	4.54
Duluth-Superior	3.5	4.21	8.3	4.21	4.60
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*6.31	8.6	6.14	6.29
Fort Wayne	4.0	4.35	7.7	3.96	4.13
Kansas City	3.8	5.10	7.1	4.89	4.99
Knoxville	4.0	5.30	8.0	4.90	4.96
Lima	3/ 3.5	4.54	10.3	4.54	4.62
Louisville	3.8	8/ 4.80	7.0	4.59	4.76
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7	5/ 6.12	8.6	5.95	6.00
Memphis	4.0	*5.34	7.0	4.99	5.06
Milwaukee	3.5	*4.40	8.0	4.40	4.48
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*4.25	8.3	4.25	4.35
Muskogee	4.0	5.57	8.0	5.17	5.45
Nashville	4.0	5.03	8.0	4.63	4.79
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	3/ 4.0	6/ *5.98	9.7	5.50	5.69
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.76	6.0	4.76	5.72
Oklahoma City	4.0	5.75	8.0	5.35	5.45
Omaha-Council Bluffs	3/ 3.8	4.77	8.0	4.53	4.58
Paducah	4.0	5.56	7.0	5.21	5.15
Philadelphia	4.0	*5.66	5.0	5.41	5.79
Puget Sound	4.0	6/ 5.10	9.0	4.65	5.42
Quad Cities	3.5	4.50	8.0	4.50	4.65
Rockford-Freeport Grade A 7/	3.5	4.32	8.0	4.32	4.50
St. Louis	3.5	*4.80	8.0	4.80	4.85
Sioux City	3/ 3.5	8/ 4.44	8.0	4.44	4.45
South Bend-LaPorte	3/ 3.5	4.54	8.0	4.54	4.62
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/ 5.92	8.6	5.75	6.00
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	4.58	8.0	4.58	4.69
Toledo	3.5	*4.59	8.0	4.59	4.68
Topeka	3.8	5.09	7.1	4.88	4.83
Tri-State: (Ky., Ohio, W. Va.)					
Huntington Plants	3.5	4.78	8.0	4.78	4.82
Other Plants	3.5	4.58	8.0	4.58	4.62
Tulsa	4.0	5.58	8.0	5.18	5.45
Wichita	3.8	6/ 5.48	8.0	5.24	5.36
Worcester	3.7	5/ 5.95	8.6	5.78	6.00

* Individual-handler pool-weighted average of handlers' prices. 1/ Grade B prices: Classes I and II 10 cents less. 2/ Grade B, \$4.32. 3/ This market is on a butterfat and skim milk basis: differentials are computed as follows: bf. price per pound less skim milk price per pound divided by 10. 4/ Class I (cream) \$4.528. 5/ Farms located in nearby zones.

6/ Weighted average price:	Base	Excess		Base	Excess
New Orleans	\$6.202	\$4.541	Wichita	\$5.59	\$ 4.65
Puget Sound	5.82	4.02			

7/ Non-Grade A prices: Classes I and II, 10 cents less. 8/ Net after pay back of 42 cents in Louisville, Ky.; 18 cents in Sioux City, Ia.

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars
Denver, Colo.	5.39	Oct.	5.74	Akron, Ohio	4.40	Sept.	..
Hartford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Conn.	5.92	Sept.	6.34	Canton, Ohio	4.70	Sept.	..
Washington, D.C.	5.83	Sept.	6.25	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.32	Sept.	5.80
Evansville, Ind.	5.00	Sept.	4.81	Providence, R. I.	6.09	Sept.	6.27
Baltimore, Md.	5.48	Sept.	5.95	Richmond, Va.	5.66	Sept.	6.29
Detroit, Mich.	4.60	Sept.	4.86	Seattle, Wash.	5.14	Sept.	5.42

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

divisions showed gains over last November's Class I price, ranging from 25 cents in New England to 87 cents in the West South Central division.

In New England, the only reported changes were 1 cent per quart increases at retail in Lowell-Lawrence, Mass. and in most Vermont markets. Some increase in producer prices probably will occur in the Vermont markets but the Lowell-Lawrence Class I price was unchanged from October. Binghamton, N. Y. in the Middle Atlantic division reported a 43 cents per hundredweight increase in the Class I price and one-half cent per quart at retail. The New York City market Class I price advanced 18 cents per hundredweight under provisions of the formula regulating minimum prices in the Federal-State order. At the same time, retail prices advanced 1.5 cents per quart.

In the East North Central division, 8 markets reported higher retail prices than in October. The largest increases were 2 cents per quart in Akron, Ohio and 1.5 cents in Gary, Ind. Advances of 1 cent were reported from Dayton and Toledo, Ohio, Evansville and Indianapolis, Ind., and Springfield, Ill. Detroit, Mich. reported an increase at retail of one-half cent per quart. Several markets in this division do not have currently determined Class I prices. Of those markets reporting Class I prices, Evansville had an increase of 31 cents and Indianapolis, Ind. 46 cents (Oct. 22). Springfield, Ill. reported unchanged producer prices although retail prices advanced 1 cent per quart.

Kansas City, Mo.—Kans. and Topeka, Kans. Federal order markets in the West North Central division were granted a 50 cents per hundredweight increase in Class I prices through February 1952 due to feed shortages in their respective milksheds. Topeka, Kans. and both Kansas City, Mo. and Kansas City, Kans. reported 1 cent per quart increases at retail. Duluth, Minn. reported a 15 cents increase per hundredweight in Class I prices but no change at retail. St. Louis, Mo. reported a one-half cent per quart increase at retail.

Retail prices increased 1 cent per quart in Memphis and Knoxville, Tenn. The Class I price in Memphis rose to \$6.53 per hundredweight, 4 percent basis, under agreement between producers and distributors. This was an increase of 50 cents per hundredweight over October. In Knoxville, the Federal order was amended to provide for an emergency price increase effective November 1 through March 1952 of

Table 7.-Prevailing prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
November 1951 with comparisons 2/
(Cents per quart)

Market	Nov. 1951	Oct. 1951	Nov. 1950	Nov. 1945-49 Av.	Market	Nov. 1951	Oct. 1951	Nov. 1950	Nov. 1945-49 Av.
Boston, Mass.	23.5-24	23.5-24	23-23.5	21.0	Minneapolis, Minn.	20.0	20.0	18.0	17.5
Hartford, Conn.	24.0	24.0	22.0	20.8	Kansas City, Mo.	22.0	21.0	20.0	18.5
New York, N. Y.	25.5	24.0	24.0	21.8	Omaha, Nebr.	20.5	20.5	19.0	17.7
Philadelphia, Pa.	23.5	23.5	21.5	19.2	Louisville, Ky.	24.0	24.0	22.0	20.2
Pittsburgh, Pa.	23.0	23.0	21.0	19.7	New Orleans, La.	24.0	24.0	23.0	20.7
Baltimore, Md.	23.5	23.5	21.5	19.2	Dallas, Texas	24.5	24.5	21.0	19.6
Washington, D.C.	23.5	23.5	22.0	19.4	Denver, Colo.	23.0	23.0	21.0	18.1
Jacksonville, Fla.	26.0	26.0	25.0	23.2	Salt Lake City, Utah	21.0	20.0	19.0	17.0
Cleveland, Ohio	21.0	21.0	19.0	18.4	Seattle, Wash.	21.0	21.0	20.0	18.2
Indianapolis, Ind.	22.0	21.0	20.0	18.2	Portland, Oregon	22.0	22.0	19.5	18.2
Chicago, Ill.	24.0	24.0	21.5	21.2	San Francisco, Cal.	21.5	21.5	19.0	18.6
Detroit, Mich.	22.0	21.5	19.5	18.3	Los Angeles, Cal.	21.5	21.5	19.0	18.1
Milwaukee, Wis.	19.0	19-19.5	18.0	17.0	25 cities average	22.6	22.4	20.8	19.2

1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.

2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

Table 8.- FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - NOVEMBER 1951

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	November 1951	October 1951	November 1950	November 1951	October 1951	November 1950
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>New England:</u>						
Bellow Falls, Vt.	-	5.31	5.09	21	20	20
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	6.43	6.43	6.23	5/24	23	22½
<u>Middle Atlantic: <u>1/</u></u>						
Binghamton, N.Y.	5.93	5.50	-	23	22½	-
New York, N.Y.	6.62-6.86	6.44-6.68	6.64-6.88	25½	24	24
<u>E. North Central:</u>						
Akron, Ohio	-	-	4.40	20	18	18
Dayton, Ohio	-	5.29	4.45	22	21	19
Toledo, Ohio	-	4.89	4.20	2/22	21	19
Evansville, Ind.	5.12	4.81	4.74	22	21	20
Gary, Ind.	4.49	4.46	3.92	23	21½	19½
Indianapolis, Ind.	3/ 5.54	5.08	4.76	22	21½	20½
Springfield, Ill.	4.40	4.40	3.05	2/23	22	21
Detroit, Mich.	-	4.92	-	2/22	21½	19½
<u>W. North Central:</u>						
Duluth, Minn.	4.76	4.61	4.11	21	21	19
Sioux City, Ia.	-	4.49	4.16	21	20	19
Kansas City, Mo.	2/5.48	4.98	4.49	22	21	20
St. Louis, Mo.	-	4.92	4.45	4/22½-23	22-22½	21
Kansas City, Kans.	2/5.48	4.98	4.49	22	21	20½
Topeka, Kans.	-	4.80	4.34	2/23	22	20
<u>E. South Central:</u>						
Knoxville, Tenn.	2/5.51	5.07	4.61	24	23	21
Memphis, Tenn.	2/6.10	5.61	5.02	22	21	19
<u>W. South Central:</u>						
New Orleans, La.	5.90	5.70	5.66	24	24	23
Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/5.92	5.45	4.70	-	-	23
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Salt Lake City, Utah.	2/5.56	5.22	5.00	21	20	19

1/ All changes in this area effective November 1.

2/ Effective November 1.

3/ Effective October 22.

4/ Effective November 2.

5/ Effective November 10.

Table 9.- Average Daily Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for August 1951, September 1950 and 1951

Market Area	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	Percentage		Daily Average	
	1951 <u>2/</u>	1951 <u>2/</u>	1950	Sept. 1951 of Aug. 1951*	Sept. 1951 of Sept. 1950*	Jan. thru Sept. 1951*	Jan.-Sept. 1951 of 1950*
	1000 lb.			Percent		1000 lb.	Percent
	WHOLE MILK <u>1/</u>						
Boston, Mass. <u>3/</u>	1,741	1,888	<u>9/</u> 1,860	108	101	1,855	99
Chicago, Ill. <u>4/</u>	4,771	4,920	<u>9/</u> 4,791	103	103	4,798	103
Cincinnati, Ohio	473	506	<u>9/</u> 495	107	102	493	105
Cleveland, Ohio	1,224	1,249	<u>1,</u> 225	102	102	1,230	104
Columbus, Ohio	387	398	386	103	103	390	105
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	425	438	422	103	104	426	106
Fort Wayne, Ind. <u>3/</u>	122	130	<u>9/</u> 121	107	108	124	106
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <u>3/</u>	535	569	<u>9/</u> 558	106	102	552	101
Louisville, Ky.	438	466	448	107	104	452	107
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	965	976	<u>9/</u> 1,009	101	97	992	102
Nashville, Tenn.	239	256	246	107	104	242	108
New Orleans, La. <u>3/</u>	423	439	451	104	97	423	99
New York, N. Y. <u>3/</u> <u>5/</u>	8,144	8,868	8,520	109	104	8,438	101
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr. <u>3/</u>	239	249	<u>9/</u> 249	104	100	246	103
Philadelphia, Pa. <u>3/</u>	1,775	1,925	<u>1,</u> 961	108	98	1,903	100
St. Louis, Mo. <u>3/</u>	867	905	878	104	103	881	103
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	178	184	183	104	101	186	107
Toledo, Ohio	369	384	<u>9/</u> 353	104	109	368	108
Topeka, Kans.	74	77	73	105	106	74	105
Wichita, Kans.	158	165	<u>9/</u> 142	104	116	153	111
TOTAL	23,547*	24,994*	<u>9/</u> 24,372*	106.1	102.6	24,226	101.9

BUTTERFAT IN FLUID CREAM ^{1/ 6/}

Boston, Mass	Not available	20.8	-	-	-	-
Chicago, Ill. ^{4/}	9/43.8	44.8	9/49.7	102	90	46.1
Cincinnati, Ohio ^{7/}	2.2	2.5	9/2.6	114	96	2.6
Cleveland, Ohio	8.9	9.0	9.6	101	94	9.6
Columbus, Ohio	2.2	2.3	9/2.5	106	93	2.3
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	2.0	2.1	2.4	107	90	2.2
Fort Wayne, Ind. ^{3/}	.6	.6	.7	106	95	.6
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ^{3/}	2.9	3.2	3.6	111	90	3.3
Louisville, Ky.	1.4	1.5	9/1.7	113	93	1.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	10.9	10.9	11.6	100	93	11.5
Nashville, Tenn.	.8	.9	.9	115	104	.9
New Orleans, La. ^{3/}	1.3	1.3	1.4	103	92	1.5
New York, N. Y. ^{3/ 8/}	49.8	57.4	9/60.0	115	96	62.7
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr. ^{3/}	2.0	2.2	2.3	110	94	2.2
Philadelphia, Pa. ^{3/}	9.4	10.1	11.1	108	91	11.4
St. Louis, Mo. ^{3/}	4.5	5.3	9/6.3	119	85	5.8
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	1.1	1.0	1.2	99	89	1.1
Toledo, Ohio	2.8	2.9	3.0	104	94	2.9
Topeka, Kansas	.4	.5	.4	120	109	.4
Wichita, Kansas	1.1	1.2	1.1	112	105	1.2
TOTAL	9/147.8*	159.8*	10/9/172.1*	108.1	92.9	170.0

* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Product sold on routes outside marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- 2/ All data are preliminary. 3/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- 4/ Includes items sold in Metropolitan District.
- 5/ Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.
- 6/ Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% or more butterfat.
- 7/ Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area.
- 8/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.
- 9/ Revised. 10/ Sales data for the Boston area in 1950 excluded for purposes of comparison.

Table 9. (Cont'd) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for August 1951, September 1950 and 1951

Market Area	Aug. 1951 2/	Sept. 1951 2/	Sept. 1950	Percentage		Daily Average	
				Sept 1951 of Aug. 1951*	Sept 1951 of Sept. 1950*	Jan. thru Sept. 1951	Jan. thru Sept. 1951 of 1950*
	1000 lb.	1000 lb.		Percent	Percent	1000 lb.	Percent
SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 3/							
Boston, Mass. 4/	62.6	57.9	7/53.3	93	109	47.2	99
Chicago, Ill.	344.7	357.6	7/300.5	104	119	312.8	113
Cincinnati, Ohio	61.0	67.9	7/59.0	111	115	62.8	113
Cleveland, Ohio	116.5	110.1	102.8	94	107	103.0	108
Columbus, Ohio 5/	36.9	32.1	28.2	87	114	29.8	114
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	44.1	44.4	40.6	101	109	41.7	113
Fort Wayne, Ind. 4/	11.2	10.9	7/ 9.8	98	111	11.0	120
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. 4/	58.9	56.5	7/55.2	96	102	56.2	106
Louisville, Ky.	43.3	42.5	7/39.8	98	107	41.7	109
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.	71.7	64.6	7/62.7	90	103	67.1	113
Nashville, Tenn.	57.7	58.2	57.8	101	101	57.0	106
New Orleans, La. 4/	29.1	28.3	7/25.0	97	113	25.0	123
New York, N.Y. 4/	6/	6/	6/	-	-	8/28.5	8/ 71
Omaha-Coun.Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr. 4/	22.7	23.3	7/19.4	103	120	22.7	117
Philadelphia, Pa. 4/	120.7	117.3	126.6	97	93	109.0	98
St. Louis, Mo. 4/	80.6	81.7	79.2	101	103	78.7	104
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	16.1	14.7	15.8	91	93	15.0	98
Toledo, Ohio	41.1	43.4	38.5	106	113	40.6	117
Topeka, Kans.	5.7	5.4	7/4.5	94	118	5.3	123
Wichita, Kans.	17.9	18.1	14.1	101	128	16.6	136
TOTAL	1,242.6 *	1,234.9*	7/1,133.0*	99.4	109.0 9/	1,171.6*	9/108.0

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Product sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk.

4/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.

5/ Plain skim excluded.

6/ Series discontinued after July 1951.

7/ Revised.

8/ Jan. thru July only. 9/ New York included for Jan. thru July only.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders, September 1951, with Comparisons

The combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 20 marketing areas operating under Federal milk marketing orders during September increased 6.1 percent from the preceding month and 2.6 percent from September last year. Average daily sales for the January-September period were 1.9 percent greater than in the same period a year ago.

Combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 8 of these marketing areas, whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were 8.1 percent larger than in August and 2.6 percent larger than in September 1950. All of these 8 markets reported increases from August ranging from 4 percent in New Orleans, St. Louis, and Omaha-Council Bluffs to 9 percent in New York. Compared with September 1950, Philadelphia and New Orleans reported decreases in sales of 2 and 3 percent, respectively; Omaha-Council Bluffs reported no change; while the other 5 markets showed increases in sales. The increases ranged from 1 percent in Boston, Mass. to 8 percent in Fort Wayne, Ind. New York, which accounts for

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Table 10.-- Daily Receipts of Milk From Producers, Number of Producers, and Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for August 1951, September 1950 and 1951

Market Area	Daily Receipts of Milk from producers			Number of Producers			Daily Average Receipts per producer		
	August 1951 2/	September 1951 2/	September 1950	August 1951 2/	September 1951 2/	September 1950	August 1951 2/	September 1951 2/	September 1950
		1000 lb.			Number		Pounds		
Boston, Mass.	4,002	3,794	4/ 3,741	12,835	12,807	4/13,483	293	4/277	106
Chicago, Ill.	9,679	8,785	4/ 8,520	4/23,276	23,073	4/23,844	415	4/357	107
Cincinnati, Ohio	983	890	1,026	5,222	5,213	5,523	188	171	92
Cleveland, Ohio	1,892	1,761	1,790	7,032	7,015	7,184	269	251	101
Columbus, Ohio	609	543	590	2,114	2,112	2,142	288	257	93
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	678	624	649	2,455	2,454	2,486	276	254	97
Fort Wayne, Ind. 1/	275	250	248	1,109	1,108	4/1,132	248	236	103
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	885	774	833	2,778	2,778	2,825	319	279	95
Louisville, Ky.	628	637	692	2,051	2,054	2,167	314	310	97
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 1/	1,434	1,355	4/1,227	5,643	6,215	4/5,535	254	218	98
Nashville, Tenn.	385	347	343	1,063	1,073	979	362	323	92
New Orleans, La.	589	560	569	2,702	2,737	4/2,862	218	205	103
New York, N. Y.	18,473	17,299	16,557	49,795	49,706	50,943	371	325	107
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr. 1/	366	320	370	1,494	1,495	4/2,137	240	210	121
Philadelphia, Pa.	3,153	2,936	2,886	8,583	8,526	8,980	367	344	107
St. Louis, Mo.	1,327	1,190	1,329	3,928	3,891	4/4,523	338	294	104
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	251	234	226	773	775	4/794	325	285	106
Toledo, Ohio	448	407	409	1,840	1,836	1,897	243	216	103
Topeka, Kans.	105	94	102	398	405	400	263	255	91
Wichita, Kans.	259	254	244	907	898	901	298	271	107
TOTAL	46,419*	43,054*	4/42,353*	135,998	136,171	4/140,737	3/341	3/316	105

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Include producer-handlers.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Weighted average.

4/ Revised.

about three-fifths of the combined 8 market sales, had an increase of 4 percent. Excluding New York, the remaining 7 markets combined showed four-tenths of 1 percent increase over September last year. For the January-September period, average daily sales in the 8 markets were seven-tenths of 1 percent larger than in the comparable period of 1950.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during September in 19 marketing areas (excluding Boston) were 8.1 percent larger than in August but 7.1 percent smaller than in September 1950. Average daily sales through September this year were 4.3 percent less than in the same months a year ago.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream in 7 of these marketing areas, whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were 13.9 percent larger than in August but 6 percent smaller than in September 1950. Increases from the preceding month ranged from 3 percent in New Orleans to 19 percent in St. Louis. In comparison with September 1950, all 7 markets reported smaller sales. The declines ranged from 4 percent in New York to 15 percent in St. Louis. Average daily sales for these 7 markets in the first 9 months of 1951 were 2.8 percent smaller than the January-September period of 1950.

Combined average daily sales of skim milk items in the 19 marketing areas (excluding New York) during September were six-tenths of 1 percent smaller than in August but were 9 percent larger than in September last year. The January-September average daily sales were about 8 percent larger than for the same months of 1950. The 7 markets, whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, reported a decrease of 2.6 percent from levels of the preceding month but an increase of 2 percent above September last year.

During September, combined average daily receipts of milk from producers in the 20 marketing areas declined seasonally 7 percent from August levels, but increased 1.7 percent over a year earlier. One market, Louisville, Ky., reported a gain of 1 percent from the preceding month; the remaining 19 markets all registered declines ranging from 2 percent in Wichita to 13 percent in Kansas City. Changes from September 1950 showed receipts higher in half the sample markets with a 10 percent increase for Minneapolis-St. Paul at the high end of the range. Cincinnati and Omaha-Council Bluffs recorded the largest declines from a year earlier, 13 percent each.

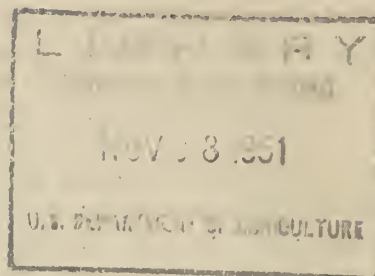
The combined number of regularly approved producers in the 20 markets was about the same as in August but 3.2 percent less than in September 1950. Compared with a year earlier, the number was up 12 percent in Minneapolis-St. Paul, 10 percent in Nashville, and 1 percent in Topeka. Wichita reported no change. Of the 16 markets reporting fewer producers than last September, only 3 had decreases of more than 5 percent; Cincinnati, 6 percent; St. Louis, 14 percent; and Omaha-Council Bluffs, 30 percent.

Combined average daily receipts of milk per producer in the 20 markets were 7 percent smaller than in August but 5 percent larger than the level of last September. All markets reported smaller daily receipts per producer than in the preceding month, ranging from 1 percent in Louisville to 14 percent in Minneapolis-St. Paul. Compared with September 1950, decreases were reported from 8 markets. Topeka showed the largest decline, 9 percent. Of the markets reporting gains over a year earlier, only Omaha-Council Bluffs, with an increase of 21 percent reported a gain of over 10 percent.

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44 cents in the Class I differential.

In the West South Central region, the New Orleans market reported an advance of 20 cents per hundredweight in Class I prices but retail prices remained unchanged. An emergency increase of 45 cents per hundredweight in the Class I differential in Oklahoma City market to apply through February 1952 resulted in an increase from October levels.

In the Mountain division, the Salt Lake City, Utah market reported a 34 cent increase to producers for Class I milk and a 1 cent advance in the retail price. The Pacific division reported prices virtually unchanged from October levels.

Farm production of milk during October totaled 9,025 million pounds, almost 1 percent less than the record October 1950 output of 9,081 million pounds. In the January-October period this year, the total yield of milk was 102.9 billion pounds, 0.7 percent smaller than the 103.6 billion pounds produced in the same period last year. On a per capita basis, milk production averaged 1.88 pounds per person per day during October, the lowest for the month in records dating back through 1930.

Issuance of a Federal order to regulate the marketing of milk in the Providence, R.I. area was recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture on October 29, 1951. This decision was based on hearings in that area held from June 25-July 6. The order, if approved by at least two-thirds of the producers supplying the market who vote in a referendum, would provide for two classes of milk on a use basis and for a market-wide pool. Minimum prices for Class I milk in this market would be related to the Boston Federal order Class I price.

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FLUID MILK AND CREAM REPORT
FOR DECEMBER 1951

Retail milk prices increased in late November and early December in about 1 of every 11 markets reporting, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. In December last year, about 1 in every 8 markets reporting indicated higher retail prices than the preceding month. Class I price increases in early December were reported by about 1 in every 22 markets reporting. Some small decreases -- 5 to 12 cents per hundredweight -- were reported from several markets in the East North Central region. In December last year, 20 markets reported higher Class I prices than in November.

Retail prices for standard grade milk delivered to homes in 24 major cities early in December averaged 22.9 cents per quart. This average is two-tenths of 1 cent per quart higher than in November and 1.9 cents higher than in December 1950. It is 3.7 cents per quart or almost 20 percent higher than the December 1945-49 average. Prices for this sample of cities are currently ranging from 26 cents per quart in Jacksonville, Fla. to 20 cents in Milwaukee, Wis. and Minneapolis, Minn. 1/ A year ago this same group of cities showed a range from 25 cents in Jacksonville to 18 cents in Minneapolis. 1/

The milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat in more than 100 cities early in December was \$5.41 per hundredweight. This average is 4 cents per hundredweight higher than in November and 53 cents higher than in December last year. Increases within the range of 3 to 12 cents per hundredweight from November levels were reported from 4 of the 9 geographic 1/ Per single quart. (Continued on page 10)

Notice: In this issue pages 16-17; tables and notes on per capita consumption of fluid milk and cream and a breakdown of sales of skim milk items in specified Federal Order markets.

Table 1. Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in December 1951.*

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/2		Used for FLUID CREAM		WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Stores Multiple Cents		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	Bulk per gallon Cents	Potted per quart Cents	Delivered to homes Discount Prices 2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart tainers Cents							
Alabama (S)															
Birmingham	6.595	6.0	6.26	6.42	-	22 3/4	25	-	-	25	-	-	-	3.7-4.2	
Mobile	6.715	6.0	6.42	-	-	22 3/4	25	-	-	25	-	-	-	4.0	
Montgomery	6.215	6.0	5.92	-	-	21 1/4	24	-	-	24	-	-	-	4.0	
Arizona															
Phoenix	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Arkansas															
Little Rock	-	-	-	-	74	20 1/2	23	-	-	23	-	-	-	3.5-4.0	
California (S)															
Fresno	5.08	10.0	4.78	-	70	17 1/2	20 1/2	-	-	19 1/2	39	-	-	3.65	
Los Angeles	5.62	10.0	5.32	-	64-72	18	21 1/2	-	-	20 3/4	41	-	-	3.55	
Sacramento	5.07	10.0	4.77	-	69	17 1/4	20 1/2	-	-	19 1/2	39	-	-	3.75	
San Diego	5.72	10.0	5.42	-	75	18 3/4	22	-	-	21	42	-	-	3.55	
San Francisco	5.40	10.0	5.10	-	72	18	21 1/2	-	-	20 1/2	41	-	-	3.65	
Santa Barbara	5.53	10.0	5.33	-	76	19	22	-	-	21	42	-	-	3.55	
Colorado															
Colorado Spgs. D.R.	-	15.4	2/5.39	5.39	79	20 1/2	23	-	-	22-23	-	-	-	3.7	
Denver D.R.	-	16.4	5.74	5.25	79	23	23	45	-	22	43	-	-	3.5	
Pueblo	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Connecticut (S)															
Hartford	6.48	7.0	6.34	3/3.85	84	4/21-22	24	-	-	4/23-24	-	-	-	3.7-3.8	
New Haven	6.48	7.0	6.34	3/3.85	-	4/21-22	24	-	-	4/23-25	-	-	-	3.7	
Dist. of Columbia															
Washington	6.60	-	6.60	-	81	23	23 1/2	-	5/21 1/2 23 1/2	21-26	41	-	-	3.7-4.0	
Florida (S)															
Jacksonville	6.86	-	6.86	-	90	24	26	-	-	26	-	-	-	4.0-4.5	
Miami	7.094	5.8	6.80	-	92	24	26	-	-	26	-	-	-	4.0-4.4	
Georgia (S)															
Atlanta	6.65	6.0	6.36	-	-	-	25	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	
Macon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Savannah	7.46	6.0	6.98	-	-	-	27	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	
Idaho															
Boise	D. R.	11.7	4.10	3.74	65	4/17-18 4/19-20	37	-	-	4/19-20	37	-	-	3.5-4.0	
Illinois															
Chicago (F)	4.399	-	4.40	4.10	74	20-21 1/2 24 1/2	48	-	6/90	22 1/2 4/43-44	41	-	-	3.5-3.6	
Rock Island (F)	4.599	-	4.60	10/4.60	66	17 20	20	-	-	19 1/2 20	39	-	-	3.5	
Springfield	2/5.10	7.0	4.75	4.75	76	20 23	23	7/45 9/21-22	-	21-23 41-45	-	-	-	3.5	
Indiana															
Evansville	D.R.	14.63	5.12	-	-	4/19 1/2 20	22	-	-	4/23-23	-	-	-	3.8	
Ft. Wayne (F)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gary (F)	9/4.399	-	4.40	4.10	78	4/19 1/2 20 1/2	23	43	-	2 1/2 43	43	-	-	3.5	
South Bend (F)	4.499	9.9	4.50	10/4.50	-	19 22	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Iowa															
Burlington	4.43	8.0	4.43	-	-	17 19	19	-	-	19 19 1/2 20 1/2	-	-	-	3.7	
Des Moines	4.87	-	4.87	-	66	17 1/2 4/19 1/2 20 1/2	21	-	-	4/19 1/2 20 1/2	-	-	-	3.7	
Sioux City (F)	-	-	-	-	70	4/18-19 1/2 21	41	-	-	20-21	-	-	-	3.5-3.6	

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Table 1 (Cont'd) Dealers' Buying and Selling prices in December 1951*

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES FOR STANDARD MILK				FAT TEST			
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Paid for		Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Paid for		Used for FLUID MILK 1/		Paid for	
	Milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	ance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	or ad-justed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	ance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	or ad-justed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	ance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents	or ad-justed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars
North Dakota												
Fargo-Moorhead	D.R.	-	11.8	4.13								
Grand Forks	D.R.	-	10.7	3.85								
Ohio												
Akron	5.00	3.5	8.0	5.00								
Canton		Not determined										
Cincinnati (F)		Not determined										
Cleveland (F)		Not determined										
Columbus (F)		Not determined										
Dayton (F)		Not determined										
Toledo (F)		Not determined										
Okla. (F)		Not determined										
Okla. (F)		Not determined										
Muskogee	6.043	4	9.1	5.59								
Okla. City	6.493	4	9.1	6.04								
Tulsa	6.043	4	9.1	5.59								
Oregon (S)												
Klamath Falls	20/	-	10.0	6.34								
Portland & Salem	20/	-	10.8	6.05								
Pennsylvania (S)												
Harrisburg Zone 1	5.85	4	5.0	5.60								
Johnstown	5.92	4	6.0	5.62								
Philadelphia (F)	6.44	4	5.0	6.19								
Pittsburgh & McKeesport												
Rhode Island (S)	6.05	4	5.0	5.90								
New York												
Providence	7.14	3.7	9.9 est.	6.94								
South Carolina	6.89	3.7	9.9 est.	6.69								
Charleston												
Greenville	6.45	4	7.0	6.10								
South Dakota	6.35	4	7.0	6.00								
Aberdeen	5.00	3.5	5.0	5.00								
Sioux Falls	4.80	3.5	7.0	4.80								
Tennessee (F)												
Knoxville	6.118	4	9.5	5.64								
Memphis	23/6.20	4	9.1	5.82								
Nashville		Not determined										
Texas												
Dallas (F)	21/6.91	4	9.1	6.46								
El Paso	2/7.00	4	7.0	6.65								
Fort Worth (F)	21/6.91	4	9.1	6.46								
Galveston	2/7.20	4	7.0	6.85								
Houston	2/7.20	4	7.0	6.85								
Utah												
Salt Lake City	5.565	3.5	9.0	5.56								

MARKETS

Vermont (S)	Not determined	Not determined	72	19	21	-	-	21	-	-	4.0
Bellovs Falls	Not determined	Not determined	-	4/19-20	21	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Burlington	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia (S)	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alex.-Arl'ton	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
N'flk-Ptsmouth	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Richmond	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bremerton	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seattle (F)	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Everett	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spokane	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Virginia	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charleston	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huntington (F)	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wheeling	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beloit	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenosha	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee (F)	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Racine	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyoming	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cheyenne	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-

* The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board.

(S)* Producer price only, under State Control

(F) Under Federal Control. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

Class I or base prices except as otherwise noted.

1/ Flat price.

2/ November price.

3/ The higher price for paper containers.

4/ 1¢ for 6 quarts E.O.D., 2¢ for 12.

5/ Gallon price.

6/ Gallon price 77¢ in Chicago, 96¢ in Springfield, 86-90 in St. Louis,

7/ 65¢ in Akron, 70¢ in Beloit, and 71¢ in Madison.

8/ 1¢ for 21 quarts a week; 2¢ for 28.

9/ Grade A price; Grade B 10¢ less.

10/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.

11/ Effective November 10.

12/ 3 quarts for 56¢ in paper.

13/ Duluth, Akron, Greenville, Seattle, and Kenosha: 80, 90, 120, 70,

and 85 quarts per month, respectively.

14/ For each additional quart on same delivery.

15/ Includes Grade A premium of 35¢.

16/ 8 quarts E.O.D.

17/ Price paid in Delaware.

18/ 1¢ for 3 quarts; 2¢ four or more.

19/ Skim milk diff. not included. November diff. was 51.7¢ and 59.2¢ for Buffalo and Rochester, respectively.

20/ Prevailing price: \$1.00 and \$1.08 per pound butterfat plus \$2.84 and \$2.27 per cwt. of milk purchased at Klamath Falls and Portland, respectively.

21/ Minimum order price \$6.193

22/ 1¢ for 3 quart delivery; 2¢ for 6.

23/ 3 quarts daily during a settlement period.

24/ Includes 65¢ premium.

Table 2.-Dealers' Buying and Selling Prices in November 1951
(Not available when the November report was published)

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Used for FLUID MILK		Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt.		Used for CREAM		Delivered to homes		Stores		
	Dollars	Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Per single quart	Per single quart	Per single quart	Per single quart	Per single quart	
Fort Wayne, Ind.	1/5.239	4	9.5	4.76	2/4.76	74	18 1/2	21	20-21	-	-	-	-
South Bend, Ind.	4.591	3.5	9.8	4.59	2/4.59	-	19	22	-	-	-	-	-
Cedar Rapids, Ia.	4.526	3.5	9.8	4.53	2/4.53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ft. Dodge, Ia.	4.25	3.5	-	4.25	-	62	16	18	18	-	-	-	3.6
Sioux City, Ia.	1/4.62	3.5	10.1	4.62	4.62	70	3/18 1/2-19 1/4	21	20-21	41	-	-	3.5-3.6
Topeka, Kans.	5.655	3.8	9.4	5.37	5.12	-	-	23	23	45	-	-	-
Wichita, Kans.	5.655	3.8	8.8	5.39	5.14	-	-	24	21 1/2-23	-	-	-	3.8
Louisville, Ky.	5.751	3.8	9.1	5.48	2/5.48	80	21 1/2	22	21-22	-	-	-	-
Paducah, Ky.	5.833	4	8.8	5.39	2/5.39	66	-	22	3/20-21	-	-	-	3.6
Detroit, Mich.	5.325	3.5	10.0	5.32	2/5.32	-	-	20	16-19	-	-	-	3.5
Lansing, Mich.	4.75	3.5	7.0	4.75	3.97	-	-	21	16-19	44	5/86-88	6/39-42	3.5
Minneapolis, Minn.	4.595	3.5	9.3	4.60	2/4.60	70-72	18 1/2-19 1/2	22 1/2-23	21-23	43	-	-	3.55
St. Paul, Minn.	4.595	3.5	9.3	4.60	2/4.60	74	19	22	22	-	-	-	3.55
St. Louis, Mo.	5.059	3.5	9.1	5.06	2/5.06	79	3/20 1/2-22	3/23-24 1/2	23	-	-	-	3.5
Lincoln, Nebr.	4.43	3.8	7.0	4.22	-	82	22	24	24	-	-	-	4.0
Lincoln, Nebr.	4.43	3.8	7.0	4.22	-	84	22	24	24	-	-	-	3.96
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	8/ D.R.	3.5	18.0	6.30	3.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
Albany, N. Y.	5.68	4	5 up	5.68	6.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Baltimore, N. C.	6.15	4	3 down	6.03	5.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Winston-Salem, N. C.	6.15	4	3 down	5.90	4.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Akron, Ohio	4.45	3.5	8.0	4.45	4.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Akron, Ohio	5.00	3.5	8.0	5.00	4.70	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Canton, Ohio	5.10	3.5	-	5.10	5.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Canton, Ohio	5.52	3.5	-	5.52	5.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Cincinnati, Ohio	5.649	3.5	13.0	5.65	12/4.72	74	18 1/2	22	21-22	-	-	-	3.5
Cleveland, Ohio	11/5.173	3.5	10.2	5.17	4.58	72	18 1/2	21	20-21	-	-	-	3.8
Columbus, Ohio	13/5.13	3.5	10.9	5.13	5.14	71	19	21	22	-	-	-	3.55
Dayton, Ohio	14/5.415	3.5	9.7	5.44	5.01	76	20	22	21-22	-	-	-	3.7
Toledo, Ohio	11/5.417	3.5	9.5	5.42	2/5.01	74	3/19 1/2-20 1/2	3/21 1/2-22 1/2	20 1/2-22 1/2	-	-	-	4.0
Nashville, Tenn.	15/5.459	3.7	9.4 est.	5.62	-	72	19	21	21	-	-	-	4.0
Bellow Falls, Vt.	5.81	3.5	9.8	5.71	5.41	82	3/20 1/2-21 1/2	23	23	-	-	-	4.0
Huntington, W. Va.	5.713	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1/ Federal Order minimum price. Handlers paid a premium of 70¢ and 7 1/2¢ per cwt. on all Oct. milk at Ft. Wayne, 15¢ at Sioux City.													
2/ Milk for fluid cream in Class I.													
3/ The higher price for paper containers.													
4/ For each additional quart on same delivery. 5/ Gallon price.													
6/ Gallon price 86-88¢ in St. Louis, 65¢ in Akron.													
7/ August and September prices. 8/ October prices.													
9/ 90 quarts per month.													
10/ Half gallon price sold by depots; gallon price 51-52¢.													
11/ Federal Order Minimum price.													
12/ Class I less 45¢.													
13/ Includes 15 1/2¢ premium on Class I.													
14/ Includes 25¢ per cwt. paid Grade A producers on nearly all Class I and II milk.													
15/ \$5.75 for 4%; 42¢ premium instead of 53¢ for Oct. milk.													
16/ September and October prices.													

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Table 3.—Dealers' Buying Prices for Standard Grade Milk
Used for City Distribution as Milk and Cream (3.5% butterfat basis)
Per Hundredweight

(a) By geographic divisions, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, December 1951 with comparisons 1/

Division	December 1951			Prices compared for same markets			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	December 1951	November 1951	December 1950
					average	average	average
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
New England	16	5.60-6.59	6.13	16	6.13	6.14	5.90
Middle Atl'c	13	5.30-6.20	5.70	13	5.70	5.71	5.36
E. N. Central	26	4.00-5.48	4.72	26	4.72	*4.71	4.08
W. N. Central	19	3.91-5.85	4.70	19	4.70	*4.58	4.03
S. Atlantic	20	5.40-6.86	6.09	20	6.09	6.03	5.72
E. S. Central	8	5.00-6.22	5.49	8	5.49	5.42	4.72
W. S. Central	9	5.25-6.60	6.04	9	6.04	6.03	5.23
Mountain	9	3.98-6.05	5.20	9	5.20	5.20	4.88
Pacific	11	4.59-5.75	5.20	11	5.20	5.17	4.47
UNITED STATES	131	3.91-6.86	5.41	131	5.41	*5.37	4.88

* Revised.

(b) By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
December 1951

City	Buying price for raw milk (3.5% butterfat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country	
	per cwt.	stations	
		per cwt.	
	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	
Boston, Mass.	2/6.41	5.89	191-210 mile zone
New York, N. Y.	3/6.64-6.88	6.02	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	6.19	5.85	61-70 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.80	5.48	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	6.35	6.04	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	6.60	6.42	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	2/6.26	5.76	50¢ rate

- 1/ Includes Class I prices, base or basic price and flat prices where effective.
- 2/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.
- 3/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

Table 4.-December Prices for Special Grades of Milk, Cottage Cheese, and Cream

CITIES	Special grades of milk retail per quart Cents	Certified milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per 12-oz. pkg. Cents	TABLE CREAM				WHIPPING CREAM			
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Per pint To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Per pint To Homes Cents	At Stores Cents	To Homes Cents	Per pint To Homes Cents
Albany, N. Y.	25-27	28	20	2.53-2.58	45	24	4.60-4.80	-	24	-	40
Atlantic City, N. J.	28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -29 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	2/27	-	-	25	-	76	-	-	42
Baltimore, Md.	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	25	2.53	40	26	4.75	-	26	-	39
Birmingham, Ala.	26	-	26	-	40	22	-	60	60	-	32
Boise, Idaho	-	-	2/27	3/ .70	-	25	3/1.20	-	-	-	37
Boston, Mass.	29-29 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/33	2.54-2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	23	4.08-4.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	66	61	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Buffalo, N. Y.	25-26	-	20	3.06-3.16	49	27	4.92	77	77	41	40 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	40	21	-	80	80	-	42
Chicago, Ill.	27-28	29	23	3.37	63	33	5.41	-	-	-	43
Cincinnati, Ohio	23-24	24	27	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	34
Dallas, Texas	25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	27	2.96	-	21	4.36	-	-	-	32
Denver, Colo.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	27	3.21	-	25	5.82	-	-	-	44
Des Moines, Ia.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	23	2.26	-	20	-	-	-	-	36
Duluth, Minn.	22	-	23	3.00	-	20	4.20	63	63	33	33
El Paso, Texas	27	29	2/33-4/21	-	-	24	-	-	-	-	45
Grand Rapids, Mich.	21-22	-	21	2.88	-	22	5.76	-	-	-	44
Greenville, S. C.	24	-	21	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	40
Hartford, Conn.	25-27	26 $\frac{1}{2}$ -33	2/29	2.28-2.56	46	39	4.36-4.74	72	65	36-38	33-35
Jacksonville, Fla.	27-28	25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -26 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	3/ .85	-	28	3/ 1.30	-	-	42	42
Los Angeles, Calif.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24	-	2/30	2.66	44	24	4.58	75	-	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	31
Kansas City, Kans.	23	-	24	3/ .82	-	23	3/ 1.64	-	-	45	44-45
Miami, Fla.	27	-	23-24	3.20	56	28	5.00	84	84	42	42
Milwaukee, Wis.	22	24	21	2.72-2.75	-	26	4.20-4.24	59	-	35	35
Minneapolis, Minn.	21-22	-	19	-	37	21	-	48	45-48	25	24-26
Nashville, Tenn.	26-27	-	2/27	2.40	-	19	3.60	-	-	29	29
New Orleans, La.	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	24	2.96	-	23	3.70	-	-	29	29
New York, N. Y.	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/19 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.52	-	25	4.48	-	-	39	28-39
Omaha, Nebr.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.19	-	24	-	-	-	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$
Philadelphia, Pa.	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.80	42	23	4.72	71	69	38	38
Pittsburgh, Pa.	23-25	-	2/26	2.96	44	24	4.04	62	62	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Portland, Oreg.	24-26	-	-	3.08	44	25	4.28	61	61	34	34
Providence, R. I.	26	28	-	3/ .68	41	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	3/ 1.13	65	62	33	32
Richmond, Va.	26	-	25	2.60	45	26 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.95	67	62	38	38
Rochester, N. Y.	25-26	-	19	3.12	49	27	5.88	81	-	43	42
St. Louis, Mo.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25	-	23-27	2.80	-	26-27	4.64-4.72	-	-	36-37	36-37
Salt Lake City, Utah	23	-	2/26	2.70	43	27	-	65	-	37	37
Seattle, Wash.	23	-	2/29	2.94	44	24	4.37	64	62	34	33
Sioux City, Ia.	22	-	21	-	-	22	-	-	-	40	40
Washington, D. C.	24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	25	2.60	40	22	5.20	78	78-80	42	35-44
Wheeling, W. Va.	23-24	-	20	2.82	41	23	-	40	-	40	40

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes or retail customers, and sold through stores, as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.
 2/ Price per pound. 3/ Price per quart. 4/ Price per 8-oz. pkg.

Table 5.-Minimum Blend Prices, Pool or Average of Individual Handler Prices and
Class I Prices, f.o.b. marketing area or other indicated points, in
Federal Order Markets, October 1951

Market	Basic fat test Pct.	Gross Blend price at basic test per cwt. Dollars	Blend price fat diff. Cents	Gross blend price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars	Class I price at 3.5% test per cwt. Dollars
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	3.7	5.25	9.0	5.07	5.91
Cedar Rapids	3.5	4.46	8.4	4.46	4.50
Chicago Grade A 70 mile zone 1/	3.5	4.41	8.4	4.41	4.46
Cincinnati	3.5	2/5.31	7.0	5.31	5.45
Cleveland	3/3.5	4.82	9.6	4.82	4/5.05
Clinton	3.5	4.66	8.38	4.66	4.59
Columbus	3/3.5	4.78	9.4	4.78	4.84
Dayton-Springfield Grade A	3/3.5	5.15	8.7	5.15	5.29
" Non-Grade A	3/3.5	4.93	8.7	4.93	5.04
Detroit	3.5	4.77	7.5	4.77	4.92
Dubuque	3.5	4.40	8.38	4.40	4.49
Duluth-Superior	3.5	8/4.98	8.3	4.98	4.61
Fall River, 20 mile zone	3.7	*6.70	9.0	6.52	6.72
Fort Wayne	4.0	4.74	8.0	4.34	4.38
Kansas City	3.8	8/5.48	7.4	5.26	4.98
Knoxville	4.0	5.47	8.4	5.05	5.07
Lima	3/3.5	4.60	10.4	4.60	4.70
Louisville	3.8	8/5.86	7.5	5.64	5.34
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	3.7	5/6.55	9.0	6.37	6.43
Memphis	4.0	*5.45	7.5	5.08	5.06
Milwaukee	3.5	*4.40	8.4	4.40	4.42
Minneapolis-St. Paul	3.5	*4.38	8.6	4.38	4.46
Muskogee	4.0	5.75	8.4	5.33	5.45
Nashville	4.0	8/5.75	8.4	5.33	4.90
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	3/4.0	*6.03	10.3	5.52	5.70
New York, 201-210 mile zone	3.5	4.89	5.8	4.89	5.82
North Texas 9/	4.0	6.01	8.4	5.59	5.66
Oklahoma City	4.0	5.82	8.4	5.40	5.45
Omaha-Council Bluffs	3/3.8	4.80	8.0	4.56	4.57
Paducah	4.0	5.73	7.5	5.36	5.30
Philadelphia	4.0	*6.11	5.0	5.86	6.19
Puget Sound	4.0	5.63	8.9	5.18	5.41
Quad Cities	3.5	4.57	8.38	4.57	4.60
Rockford-Freeport Grade A 7/	3.5	4.35	8.4	4.35	4.44
St. Louis	3.5	*4.90	8.4	4.90	4.92
Sioux City	3/3.5	8/4.66	8.4	4.66	4.49
South Bend-LaPorte	3/3.5	4.59	8.4	4.59	4.56
Springfield, Mass.	3.7	5/6.49	9.0	6.31	6.43
Springfield, Mo.	3.5	4.71	8.4	4.71	4.76
Toledo	3.5	*4.81	8.5	4.81	4.89
Topeka	3.8	8/5.33	7.4	5.11	4.80
Tri-State: (Ky., Ohio, W.Va.)					
Huntington Plants	3.5	5.63	8.4	5.63	5.59
Other Plants	3.5	5.43	8.4	5.43	5.39
Tulsa	4.0	5.79	8.4	5.37	5.45
Wichita	3.8	6/5.50	8.4	5.25	5.32
Worcester	3.7	5/6.48	9.0	6.30	6.43

* Individual-handler pool-weighted average of handlers' prices. 1/ Grade B prices; Classes I and II 10 cents less. 2/ Grade B, \$4.91. 3/ This market is on a butterfat and skim milk basis; differentials are computed as follows: bf. price per pound less skim milk price per pound less skim milk price per pound divided by 10. 4/ Class I (cream) \$4.601. 5/ Farms located in nearby zones. 6/ Weighted average price: Wichita, base, \$5.57; excess, \$5.00. 7/ Non-Grade A prices: Classes I and II, 10 cents less. 8/ Net after pay back of 54 cents in Duluth-Superior; 26.5 cents in Kansas City; 42 cents in Louisville; 55 cents in Nashville; 18 cents in Sioux City; 26 cents in Topeka. 9/ Order effective Sept. 1; pricing provisions effective October 1.

City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars	City	Net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk per cwt. 2/ Dollars	Month	Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk per cwt. Dollars
Denver, Colo.	5.39	Nov.	5.74	Akron, Ohio	4.45	Oct.	4.45
Hartford, New Haven,				Canton, Ohio	4.79	Oct.	4/5.10
Bridgeport, Conn.	3/6.54	Oct.	6.34	Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.48	Oct.	5.80
Washington, D. C.	5/6.15	Oct.	6.60	Providence, R. I.	6.53	Oct.	6.71
Evansville, Ind.	5.20	Oct.	4.81	Richmond, Va.	5.90	Oct.	6.29
Baltimore, Md.	5.69	Oct.	6.35	Seattle, Wash.	5.18	Oct.	5.41
Detroit, Mich.	4.77	Oct.	4.92	Charleston, W. Va.	5.67	Oct.	5.70

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices for such cities are usually specified in two or more classes: Class I or milk for fluid consumption; Class II or milk from which cream is obtained for fluid consumption as cream; and one or more other classes covering milk used in the production of various manufactured dairy products. In some cities a base and surplus plan is used in conjunction with the classified price system. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.

3/ Includes Level Incentive premium of 57¢. 4/ Class I \$5.10 for Sept.

5/ Does not include payback of 52¢ per cwt.

divisions. They were as follows: West North Central States, 12 cents per hundredweight; East South Central, 7 cents; South Atlantic, 6 cents; and Pacific Coast States, 3 cents. Average Class I prices were virtually unchanged from a month earlier in the remaining 5 divisions of the country. Compared with last December, all regions averaged higher by amounts ranging from 23 cents per hundredweight in New England to 81 cents in the West South Central region. Changes from a year earlier find the 3 Atlantic Coast regions and the Mountain region below the average increase for the United States, with the Central and the Pacific Coast regions showing an increase greater than the 53 cent average increase for the United States.

No appreciable changes were reported in dealers' buying prices for Class I milk or resale prices in the New England and Middle Atlantic States. The large New York City market, operating under a Federal-State order, reported a 2 cent per hundredweight increase in Class I prices to bring the Class I price 21 cents above the level of December 1950.

Class I price movements were mixed in the East North Central region with a net effect of an unchanged average price. A seasonal reduction of 20 cents per hundredweight in the Class I differential resulted in slightly lower producer prices in several Federal Order markets, including Chicago, Illinois and Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Springfield, Ill. reported an increase of 35 cents in Class I prices but no change at retail. Chicago retail prices increased one-half cent per quart on November 15. Fluid milk prices went up 1 cent per quart at retail in Canton, Ohio and Milwaukee, Wis. Wichita, Kans. reported (effective Nov. 16) a 2 cent per quart increase at retail and an increase of 78 cents per hundredweight of Class I milk of 3.8 percent test.

Amendments to the St. Louis, Mo. Federal Order increased the minimum Class I price differential by 41 cents per hundredweight during December. The reported range in retail prices changed from 22½-23 cents in November to 22½-24 cents on December 1. Omaha, Neb. reported a 31 cent per hundredweight increase to producers

Table 7.-Prevailing prices of Standard Grade Milk 1/
Delivered to Homes in 25 Cities
December 1951 with comparisons 2/
(Cents per quart)

Market	Dec. 1951	Nov. 1951	Dec. 1950	Dec. 1945-49 Av.	Market	Dec. 1951	Nov. 1951	Dec. 1950	Dec. 1945-49 Av.
Boston, Mass.	24.5-25	3/24.5-25	23-23.5	21.0	Minneapolis, Minn.	20.0	20.0	18.0	17.5
Hartford, Conn.	24.0	24.0	22.0	20.8	Kansas City, Mo.	22.0	22.0	20.0	18.5
New York, N. Y.	25.5	25.5	23.5	21.8	Omaha, Nebr.	21.5	20.5	19.0	17.7
Philadelphia, Pa.	23.5	23.5	21.5	19.4	Louisville, Ky.	24.5	24.0	22.0	20.2
Pittsburgh, Pa.	23.0	23.0	21.0	19.7	New Orleans, La.	25.0	24.0	24.0	20.7
Baltimore, Md.	23.5	23.5	21.5	19.2	Dallas, Texas	24.5	24.5	21.0	19.8
Washington, D.C.	23.5	23.5	22.0	19.4	Denver, Colo.	23.0	23.0	21.0	18.1
Jacksonville, Fla.	26.0	26.0	25.0	23.2	Salt Lake City, Utah	21.0	21.0	20.0	17.2
Cleveland, Ohio	21.0	21.0	19.0	18.2	Seattle, Wash.	21.0	21.0	20.0	18.2
Indianapolis, Ind.	-	22.0	20.0	18.0	Portland, Oregon	22.0	22.0	20.5	18.2
Chicago, Ill.	24.5	24.0	22.0	20.7	San Francisco, Cal.	21.5	21.5	19.0	18.6
Detroit, Mich.	22.0	22.0	20.0	18.5	Los Angeles, Cal.	21.5	21.5	19.0	18.3
Milwaukee, Wis.	20.0	19.0	19.0	16.8	25 cities average	- 4/22.7	20.9	19.2	
					24 cities average	22.9	22.7	21.0	19.2

- 1/ "Standard grade" refers to the grade of milk commonly sold in each market. Milk grades may vary from market to market because of variations of the factors which enter into grade determination.
- 2/ The prices listed are the latest reported to the Bureau up to and including the tenth of the month.
- 3/ Effective November 10, reported too late for inclusion in Nov. report.
- 4/ Revised.

Table 8.-FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES - DECEMBER 1951

	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	December 1951	November 1951	December 1950	December 1951	November 1951	December 1950
E. North Central:	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
Canton, Ohio	-	5.52	4.70	22	21	20
Chicago, Ill.	1/4 40	4.49	3.82	2/24 1/2	24	22
Springfield, Ill.	4.75	4.40	3.40	23	23	22
Milwaukee, Wisc.	1/4.36	4.45	3.78	3/20	19	19
W. North Central:						
St. Louis, Mo.	1/5.47	5.06	4.71	4/22 1/2-24	22 1/2-23	22
Omaha, Nebr.	5.34	5.03	4.28	21 1/2	20 1/2	19
Wichita, Kans.	-	5.39	4.60	5/25	23	22
South Atlantic:						
Charleston, W. Va.	5/6.05	5.70	5.45	24 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
E. South Central:						
Louisville, Ky.	-	5.48	4.64	24 1/2	24	22
W. South Central:						
Little Rock, Ark.	-	5.25	5.10	23	21	21
New Orleans, La.	5.92	5.90	5.66	1/25	24	24

- 1/ Effective December 1.
- 2/ Effective November 15.
- 3/ Effective December 2.
- 4/ Effective December 4.
- 5/ Effective November 16.

Table 9.- Average Daily Sales of Fluid Whole Milk, Skim Milk Items and Butterfat in Fluid Cream in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for September 1951, October 1950 and 1951

Market Area	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Percentage		Daily Average	
	1951 <u>2/</u>	1951 <u>2/</u>	1950	Oct. 1951 of Sept. 1951*	Oct. 1951 of Oct. 1950*	Jan. thru Oct. 1951*	Jan.-Oct. 1951 of 1950*
	1000 lb.			Percent		1000 lb.	Percent
	WHOLE MILK <u>1/</u>						
Boston, Mass. <u>3/</u>	1,888	1,926	<u>9/</u> 1,890	102	102	1,862	100
Chicago, Ill. <u>4/</u>	<u>9/</u> 4,912	5,068	<u>9/</u> 4,838	103	105	4,825	103
Cincinnati, Ohio	506	525	<u>9/</u> 493	104	106	496	106
Cleveland, Ohio	1,249	1,280	1,234	102	104	1,235	104
Columbus, Ohio	398	426	389	107	109	394	105
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	438	457	<u>9/</u> 414	104	110	430	107
Fort Wayne, Ind. <u>3/</u>	130	128	<u>9/</u> 121	98	106	124	106
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <u>3/</u>	569	590	<u>9/</u> 567	104	104	556	101
Louisville, Ky.	466	492	453	106	109	456	108
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	976	1,048	<u>9/</u> 1,005	107	104	998	102
Nashville, Tenn.	256	264	244	103	108	244	108
New Orleans, La. <u>3/</u>	439	462	437	105	106	427	100
New York, N. Y. <u>3/ 5/</u>	8,868	8,520	8,557	96	100	8,446	101
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr. <u>3/</u>	249	259	<u>9/</u> 248	104	104	247	103
Philadelphia, Pa. <u>3/</u>	1,925	1,997	1,930	104	104	1,912	100
St. Louis, Mo. <u>3/</u>	905	925	<u>9/</u> 898	102	103	886	103
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	184	195	<u>9/</u> 184	106	106	187	107
Toledo, Ohio	384	396	<u>9/</u> 356	103	111	370	108
Topeka, Kans.	77	80	<u>9/</u> 72	104	112	75	106
Wichita, Kans.	165	175	142	106	123	155	112
TOTAL	<u>9/</u> 24,986*	25,214*	<u>9/</u> 24,471*	100.9	103.0	24,324	102.0

* Computed from unrounded figures.

- ^{1/} Product sold on routes outside marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- ^{2/} All data are preliminary. ^{3/} No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- ^{4/} Includes items sold in Metropolitan District.
- ^{5/} Includes all whole milk shipped into the marketing area.
- ^{6/} Includes sweet and sour cream and milk and cream mixtures containing 6% or more butterfat.
- ^{7/} Includes all cream disposed of outside the marketing area.
- ^{8/} Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.
- ^{9/} Revised.
- ^{10/} Sales data for the Boston area in 1950 excluded for purposes of comparison.

Table 9. (Cont'd) Average Daily Sales of Skim Milk Items in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for September 1951, October 1950 and 1951 Page 13

Market Area	Sept. 1951 ^{2/}	Oct. 1951 ^{2/}	Oct. 1950	Percentage		Daily Average Jan. thru Oct. 1951*	Jan.-Oct. 1951 of 1950*
				Oct. 1951 of Sept. 1951*	Oct. 1951 of Oct. 1950*		
	1000 lb.			Percent		1000 lb.	Percent
SKIM MILK ITEMS 1/ 3/							
Boston, Mass. ^{4/}	57.9	51.2	6/49.6	88	103	47.6	100
Chicago, Ill. ^{6/}	357.5	380.6	6/321.3	106	118	319.6	114
Cincinnati, Ohio	67.9	69.6	6/61.0	102	114	63.5	113
Cleveland, Ohio	110.1	113.5	100.7	103	113	104.1	108
Columbus, Ohio ^{5/}	32.1	39.7	6/35.6	124	112	30.8	113
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	44.4	46.7	41.5	105	112	42.2	113
Fort Wayne, Ind. ^{4/}	10.9	11.4	6/10.0	104	115	11.0	119
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ^{4/}	56.5	58.0	6/57.5	103	101	56.4	105
Louisville, Ky.	42.5	44.1	6/40.2	104	110	41.9	109
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	64.6	68.3	6/62.7	106	109	67.2	113
Nashville, Tenn.	58.2	59.9	58.1	103	103	57.3	106
New Orleans, La. ^{4/}	28.3	29.0	6/22.8	102	127	25.4	123
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr. ^{4/}	23.3	23.7	6/21.6	102	110	22.8	116
Philadelphia, Pa. ^{4/}	117.3	116.3	109.6	99	106	109.7	99
St. Louis, Mo. ^{4/}	81.7	82.6	6/81.4	101	101	79.0	104
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	14.7	15.8	6/16.0	108	99	15.1	98
Toledo, Ohio	43.4	44.9	40.4	103	111	41.0	116
Topeka, Kans.	5.4	5.8	4.6	108	125	5.3	123
Wichita, Kans.	18.1	19.1	6/15.4	106	124	16.8	134
TOTAL	6/1,234.8*	1,290.3*	6/1,149.9*	103.7	111.3	7/1,156.8*	7/109.6

* Computed from unrounded figures.

- 1/ Product sold on routes outside of marketing areas included except where noted. Sales by handlers subject to another Federal Order are not always included in data for market in which distributed.
- 2/ Preliminary.
- 3/ Includes fluid items such as plain and flavored skim milk and buttermilk which do not meet the butterfat content requirement for whole milk and flavored whole milk.
- 4/ No significant quantities of outside sales included.
- 5/ Plain skim excluded.
- 6/ Revised.
- 7/ Excludes New York cumulative sales data for 1950 and 1951. This total cannot be compared directly with previously published totals.

Sales of Milk and Cream and Receipts from Producers in Certain Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders October 1951, with Comparisons

The combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 20 marketing areas (see Table 9) operating under Federal milk marketing orders during October were nine-tenths of 1 percent larger than in September and 3 percent greater than in October last year, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Average daily sales for the January-October period were 2 percent greater than in the same period last year.

Combined average daily sales of fluid whole milk in 8 of these marketing areas, (see footnote 3 Table 9) whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were 1.1 percent less than in the preceding month, but 1.1 percent larger than in October 1950. Increases from the preceding month were reported from 6 of these 8 markets, ranging from 2 percent in Boston, Mass. and St. Louis, Mo. to 5 percent in New Orleans, La. New York, N. Y., and Ft. Wayne, Ind. showed sales smaller by 4 and 2 percent, respectively, from September levels. Compared with October last year, increases in 7 markets were reported as ranging from 2 percent in Boston to 6 percent in Ft. Wayne, Ind. and New Orleans, La. New York, N. Y. reported sales down from a year earlier, but by less than one-half of 1 percent. Excluding New York, the 7 markets had 3.2 percent larger sales (continued on page 15)

Table 10.- Average Daily Receipts of Milk From Producers, Number of Producers, and Average Daily Receipts per Producer in Certain Marketing Areas under Federal Orders for September 1951, October 1950 and 1951

Market Area	Average Daily Receipts from producers			Number of producers			Average Daily Receipts per producer		
	September 1951	October 1951	Percent 1951 of 1950	September 1951	October 1951	Percent 1951 of 1950	September 1951	October 1951	Percent 1951 of 1950
	2/	2/	Pct.	2/	2/	Pct.	2/	2/	Pct.
Boston, Mass.-	3,794	3,616	101	12,807	12,793	100	293	4/269	104
Chicago, Ill.	8,785	8,223	98	23,073	22,958	96	4/380	4/353	101
Cincinnati, Ohio	890	862	91	5,213	5,144	94	171	172	98
Cleveland, Ohio	1,761	1,679	96	7,015	6,855	95	251	243	101
Columbus, Ohio	543	533	93	2,112	2,111	98	257	266	95
Dayton-Springfield, Ohio	624	582	94	2,454	2,416	97	254	250	96
Fort Wayne, Ind. 1/	250	222	96	1,108	1,116	100	226	4/207	96
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	774	715	91	2,778	2,738	97	279	279	94
Louisville, Ky.	637	613	95	2,054	2,046	94	4/315	301	100
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. 1/	1,355	1,325	97	6,215	5,758	97	218	4/230	100
Nashville, Tenn.	347	332	101	1,073	1,065	108	323	4/333	94
New Orleans, La.	560	578	102	2,737	2,721	94	205	4/195	109
New York, N. Y.	17,299	16,626	102	4/49,717	49,624	98	348	321	104
Omaha-Coun. Bluffs, Ia.-Nebr. 1/	320	293	88	1,495	1,512	72	210	4/159	119
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,936	2,756	98	8,526	8,491	94	344	313	104
St. Louis, Mo.	1,190	1,052	91	3,891	3,855	86	306	260	105
South Bend-LaPorte, Ind.	234	215	103	775	763	97	302	4/266	106
Toledo, Ohio	407	381	95	1,836	1,825	96	222	212	99
Topeka, Kans.	94	91	101	405	404	105	233	4/234	97
Wichita, Kans.	254	251	102	898	890	100	289	279	104
TOTAL	43,054*	40,951*	98.9	4/136,182	135,095	96.0	3/316	3/303	103

* Computed from unrounded figures.

1/ Include producer-handlers.

2/ All data are preliminary.

3/ Weighted average.

4/ Revised.

than in October last year. For the January-October period, average daily sales in the 8 markets were seven-tenths of 1 percent larger than in the comparable period of 1950.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream during October in 19 marketing areas (excluding Boston) were 3.9 percent larger than in September, but 4.1 percent smaller than October a year ago. Average daily sales through October this year were 4.2 percent less than in the same months of 1950.

Combined average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream in 7 of these marketing areas, (see footnote 3 Table 9) whose data do not include significant quantities of out-of-area sales, were 4 percent greater than in September, but 4.4 percent smaller than in October 1950. All markets reported increases from the preceding month ranging from 2 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs to 11 percent in Philadelphia, Pa. In comparison with October 1950, St. Louis, Mo. reported no change, New Orleans, La. showed a gain of 1 percent, and the remaining markets reported declines ranging from 1 percent in Ft. Wayne, Ind. to 5 percent in New York, N.Y. In these 7 markets, sales of butterfat in fluid cream in New York, N.Y. accounted for about 70 percent of total sales in the sample. Excluding New York, sales in the 6 markets increased 8 percent from September to October and decreased 2.6 percent from October 1950. Average daily sales for these 7 markets in the January-October period were 3 percent less than in the same period of 1950.

Combined average daily sales of skim milk items in the 19 marketing areas (excluding New York) during October were 3.7 percent larger than in September and 11.3 percent larger than in October last year. The January-October average daily sales were 9.6 percent larger than for the same months of 1950. The 7 markets, whose data do not include any significant quantities of out-of-area sales, (see footnote 4 Table 9) reported a decrease of 1 percent from levels of the preceding month, but an increase of 5.6 percent above October 1950. Average daily sales in these 7 markets through October this year were 4.1 percent larger than in the same period last year.

During October, combined average daily receipts of milk from producers in the 20 markets were 4.9 percent smaller than in September and 1.1 percent smaller than in October last year. One market, New Orleans, La., reported an increase of 3 percent from the preceding month, whereas the other 19 markets showed declines ranging from 1 percent in Wichita, Kans. to 12 percent in St. Louis, Mo. Changes from October 1950 were upward in 7 markets with a 3 percent gain in South Bend-LaPorte, Ind. at the high end of the range. Omaha-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia., recorded the largest decline from a year earlier, 12 percent, while the other 12 markets showed declines ranging from 2 to 9 percent.

The combined number of regularly approved producers in the 20 markets was almost 1 percent less than in September and 4 percent smaller than in October 1950. Compared with a year earlier, the number was higher by 8 percent in Nashville, Tenn. and 5 percent in Topeka, Kans. Wichita, Kans. and Ft. Wayne, Ind. reported virtually no change. The remaining markets reported declines ranging from 2 percent in Columbus, Ohio and New York, N.Y. to 28 percent in Omaha-Council Bluffs.

Combined average daily receipts of milk per producer in the 20 markets were 4 percent smaller during October than in September, but were 3 percent larger than the level of October last year. Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. and New Orleans, La. reported an increase over the preceding month, and Wichita showed no change. Ft. Wayne, Ind. registered the largest drop from September levels, 12 percent. Compared with October 1950, average daily receipts per producer were down in 8 markets, up in 10 markets, and unchanged in 2 markets. The largest gain, 19 percent, was shown by Omaha-Council Bluffs while the largest decline, 6 percent, was reported from Nashville, Tenn. and Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.

Table 11.-Average Daily Sales of Fluid Milk and Cream in Certain Milk Marketing Areas Under Federal Orders, Population and Daily Per Capita Consumption, 1950 *

Marketing Area	1950 Estimated Population of Marketing Area Number	1950 Average Daily Sales				1950 Daily Per Capita Consumption			
		Whole Milk		Skim Drinks		Whole Milk and Skim Milk Drinks		Fluid Cream Milk Equivalent	
		Product Weight Pounds	Fluid Cream Milk Equivalent Pounds	Product Weight Pounds	Fluid Cream Milk Equivalent Pounds	Whole Milk Pounds	Skim Milk Drinks Pounds	Total Pounds	Fluid Cream Milk Equivalent Pounds
Boston, Mass.	2,170,393	1,866,646	549,825	47,055		.860	.022	.882	.253
Fall River, Mass.	125,892	111,862	16,125	4,949		.889	.039	.928	.128
Lowell-Lawrence, Mass.	264,578	215,323	35,807	4,442		.814	.017	.831	.135
Springfield, Mass.	391,266	360,057	61,418	8,340		.920	.021	.941	.157
Worcester, Mass.	287,309	265,989	52,308	5,362		.926	.013	.945	.182
New York, N. Y.	2/9,453,551	8,394,164	3/1,726,351	-		2/.888	-	.888	3/.183
Philadelphia, Pa.	2,583,015	1,915,799	106,940	106,940		.742	.041	.783	.115
New Orleans, La.	682,658	433,555	34,156	20,293		.635	.030	.665	.050
Cleveland, Ohio	1,434,506	1,190,670	260,647	93,511		.830	.065	.895	.182
Ft. Wayne, Ind.	133,607	118,772	18,000	9,610		.889	.072	.961	.135
Duluth-Superior, Minn.-Wisc.	147,499	151,720	45,342	7,795		1.029	.053	1.082	.307
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.	1,025,271	954,533	313,808	54,483		.931	.053	.984	.306
Dubuque, Ia.	54,417	45,247	10,518	2,423		.831	.045	.876	.193
Quad Cities, Ill.-Ia.	281,077	204,385	47,054	15,406		.727	.055	.782	.167
Sioux City, Ia.	99,000	68,322	20,326	5,787		.690	.058	.748	.205
Omaha-Council Bluffs, Nebr.-Ia.	333,333	242,145	63,918	19,680		.726	.059	.785	.192
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	844,773	563,181	95,420	53,894		.667	.064	.731	.113
St. Louis, Mo.	1,189,947	859,038	146,289	75,156		.722	.063	.785	.123

* Table above shows daily per capita consumption rates for fluid whole milk, skim milk items, and cream in 18 Federal Order milk marketing areas during 1950. The populations of these marketing areas were calculated from the 1950 Census reports for defined marketing areas as spelled out in each Order in 1950. The areas selected for publication are those for which audited sales data for the year 1950 are available and for which out-of-area sales have been largely or completely removed. Per capita consumption rates for other Federal Order markets will be calculated and published as soon as in-area sales determinations can be made.

1/ Computed from average daily sales of butterfat in fluid cream converted to milk equivalent by test of all milk received in market.

2/ Includes all whole milk shipped into area.

3/ Does not include storage cream sold for fluid use.

Note on Sales of Skim Milk Items

Over the past few years sales of skim milk items in 19 marketing areas 1/ under Federal Orders have shown a substantial increase. Through September this year sales of skim items were averaging about 8 percent higher than in the same period of 1950 and about 16 percent higher than in 1949. A breakdown of total sales of fluid skim items into three major components, plain skim, flavored skim, and buttermilk, has been calculated for 19 marketing areas (see Table 12 below) during March 1949, 1950, and 1951. The month of March was selected to minimize temperature effects. As measured by data for these marketing areas, sales of plain skim milk in March 1951 showed the largest percentage increase from 1949 and sales of buttermilk the smallest percentage increase. In volume terms, sales of plain skim showed the largest increase. These varying rates of change in sales caused some changes in the proportions which each item bore to total sales for the group. Plain skim sales rose from 17 percent of total skim sales to 22 percent. Flavored milk drinks rose from 40 to 41 percent, but buttermilk sales declined from 43 to 37 percent of total sales.

The average relationship of sales of component items to total items for all 19 markets obscures some sharp differences among markets. For example, in Nashville, Tennessee, in March 1951 buttermilk sales were 81 percent of all skim sales but in Philadelphia, buttermilk sales were only 23 percent of all skim sales.

Table 12- Sales of Skim Items in 19 Marketing Areas 1/ 2/
Under Federal Orders during March 1949, 1950, and 1951,
in Product Pounds

Period	Total sales, all items			Plain Skim Milk			Flavored milk and milk drinks			Buttermilk		
	1000 pounds	Percent of 1949	Percent of total sales	1000 pounds	Percent of 1949	Percent of total sales	1000 pounds	Percent of 1949	Percent of total sales	1000 pounds	Percent of 1949	Percent of total sales
March 1951	30,487	119	22	6,731	152	41	12,452	122	41	11,304	103	37
March 1950	27,275	106	20	5,457	123	41	11,063	109	41	10,756	98	39
March 1949	25,630	100	17	4,433	100	40	10,189	100	40	11,008	100	43

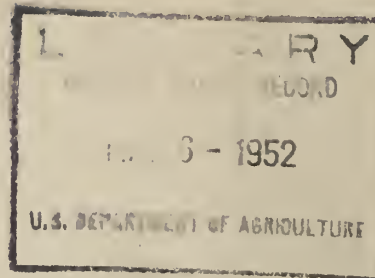
1/ Boston, Chicago and Sub-Chicago, Cleveland, Duluth-Superior, Fall River, Ft. Wayne, Kansas City, Louisville, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Nashville, New Orleans, Omaha-Council Bluffs, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Sioux City, So. Bend-LaPorte, Toledo, Topeka, and Wichita.

2/ Some outside marketing area sales may be included.

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and a 1 cent per quart increase at retail.

In the South Atlantic region, Charleston, W. Va., reported a 35 cent per hundredweight increase in Class I prices and an increase of 1 cent per quart at retail (effective November 16).

In the East South Central region, Louisville, Ky. reported an increase of one-half cent per quart in retail prices. Class I prices are not as yet determined for this market. Reported producer price changes in the West South Central region were minor. However, Little Rock, Ark. indicated a 2 cent jump in retail prices and New Orleans reported a 1 cent per quart increase.

No changes were reported from the Mountain States. Small increases in producer prices in several Washington State markets pushed the average Class I price up 3 cents per hundredweight in the Pacific Coast States.

Milk production on United States farms during November totaled 8,275 million pounds, about 1.5 percent less than a year ago. Cold stormy weather during much of November in important dairy areas was unfavorable to milk production and early freezes in the South cut short late grazing. Milk output per capita during November averaged 1.78 pounds per day, lowest for the month in records dating back to 1930. January-November milk production on farms totaled 111.2 billion pounds compared with 112.0 billion pounds in the same period last year.

The Clinton, Ia. and Quad Cities, Ia.-Ill. Federal milk marketing orders were merged effective December 1. This change was made necessary because of the close relationship between the two markets. The United States Department of Agriculture approved decision provides for adoption for the entire area of the three classes of milk included in the Clinton order.